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### PARIS AIR MISHAP REVELATIONS.

### CABINET MINISTER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

### INCINERATED IN BLAZING WRECKAGE OF PLANE.

### M. BRIAND'S ESCAPE.

Paris, Sept. 2.  
That the Premier, M. Poincaré, personally sought to dissuade M. Mauricio Bokanowski from embarking on the flight in which he met such a terrible death yesterday, and that M. Briand, the Foreign Secretary, narrowly escaped sharing his colleague's fate, is revealed by further enquiries into the shocking aviation tragedy which occurred this morning.

The plane crashed from a height of 1,600 feet soon after it had left Paris for the aerial meeting at Clemont-Ferrard. M. Zakanowski, and four others, the Secretary-General of the Aerial Navigation Company, the pilot, mechanic and the wireless-operator of the machine, were all incinerated.

At first it was understood that the plane burst into flames whilst in the air, but contrary statements are made by Captain Houpart, the pilot of another machine escorting that in which the Minister of Commerce was flying.

Nose-Dived.

Captain Houpart states that the wrecked plane had been behaving perfectly. Both planes were travelling at a height of about 1,600 feet, when M. Bokanowski's machine turned sharply to the right without warning, nose-dived and crashed, completely out of control.

He expressed the opinion that the accident was probably due to the failure of the engine, the crash being the direct consequence of the loss of flying speed.

When the aeroplane crashed, seven hundred litres of petrol in the tanks exploded and the machine, within a few seconds, became a veritable furnace.

Burnt Beyond Recognition.

When the first witnesses of the disaster arrived on the scene, the ill-fated machine was already a heap of flaming wreckage.

The five occupants were incinerated. There was no possible chance of rescue.

It was only after two hours' work that the remains could be freed from the debris.

The victims of the disaster were burnt beyond recognition, and they could only be identified by means of belongings which the flames could not destroy.

Identified by Watch.

M. Bokanowski, for instance, was identified by a platinum watch.

M. Sarraut, the Minister of the Interior, broke the news of her husband's death to Madame Bokanowski, who at the time of the tragedy, was playing golf on the Compiegne links.

The dead Minister had two narrow escapes from death during the war. A barrister of note, he joined the French army on the outbreak of war as a private. He was severely wounded and was awarded the Legion of Honour.

Torpedoed During War.

As a member of the Inter-Allied Mission to Athens in 1916, he embarked on board the French battleship Provence, which was torpedoed by a German submarine.

M. Bokanowski was thrown into the sea and clung to wreckage for many hours before he was rescued.

He made his political name by his masterly handling of the French budget as rapporteur. He became Minister of Marine in the short-lived Cabinet formed by M. Poincaré in 1924.

After he came into prominence as a financial expert, he was appointed in 1926 to be Minister of Commerce, Posts and Air.

M. Bokanowski is the second French Cabinet Minister to be killed in an aeroplane disaster. M. Bortaux, the Minister for War, having been killed in a crash at Reuter.

### SERIOUS SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

### RIOT SQUAD & SCOTS GUARDS CALLED OUT.

### AGITATORS ARRESTED.

Shanghai, Sept. 3.  
Serious disturbances occurred in Shanghai yesterday, activity on the part of Communist agitators only being suppressed and prevented from developing dangerously by special measures by the Shanghai Police, and the calling out of a company of the Scots Guards.

Twenty-four agitators were arrested, the number including both men and women. A Korean was among the men detained by the Police.

They will be charged with creating disturbances in Nanking Road. The trouble arose from the celebration of the International Young Men's Day. When danger became apparent, the Riot Squad was called out and a company of the Scots Guards was requested to stand by.

Inflammatory literature was circulated during the day, advocating the overthrow of the Republic Government of China, the annihilation of all Imperialists, and the commencement of a Communist regime.

"Red" slogans were shouted, while hooligans threatened to storm the Police Stations to liberate the prisoners after the arrests were made.

Special guards were put out, and the attempt was not made.—Our Own Correspondent.

### BIG WAGE CUTS IN U.S. MINE AREA.

### JOINT CONFERENCE REACHES AGREEMENT.

Chicago, Sept. 2.  
A joint conference of miners and mine-owners in Illinois has agreed to a new contract for a period of four years, which provides for a reduction of wages varying between fifteen and twenty per cent.

It the contract is approved by a referendum, which is shortly to be taken, the wages of the 90,000 miners in Illinois will be \$6.10 for dry workers, and 91 cents per ton for tonnage workers.—Reuter's American Service.

### HINDU PILGRIMS IN DIRE STRAITS.

### MANY DIE OF INTENSE COLD AND HUNGER.

Simla, Sept. 2.  
Food and clothing are being rushed to the relief of thousands of Hindu pilgrims distressed in the Amarnathji and Kashmir Hills.

News from the district shows that many have already died owing to lack of food and the intense cold following severe storms, and that hundreds of others are in serious danger.—Reuter.

### ALBANIAN KING.

### TAKES OATH UNDER NEW CONSTITUTION.

Tirana, Sept. 2.  
King Ahmed Zogu has taken the oath under the new Constitution. All the members of the Diplomatic Corps were present, and cordial telegrams were exchanged between him and the King of Italy.—Reuter.

Isay-les-Moulineaux, in 1911.—Reuter.

M. Briand's Escape.

Geneva, Sept. 2.  
On the arrival of M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, here today, it transpired that he narrowly escaped the fate of M. Bokanowski. The latter invited him to fly to Geneva from Paris. M. Briand considered the matter, but was persuaded by M. Poincaré not to make the air trip.

Apparently, M. Poincaré also sought to persuade M. Bokanowski from flying to Clemont-Ferrard.—Reuter.

### PRINCE'S AFRICAN ITINERARY.

### TOUR TO START NEXT THURSDAY.

### REGIONS NOT LONG KNOWN TO WHITE MEN.

### 5TH IMPERIAL TRIP.

London, Sept. 2.  
The Prince of Wales' tour of East Africa, for which he starts next Thursday, will be the fifth of his Imperial journeys. The feature of this journey will be that the route through Tanganyika and Northern Rhodesia lies across regions which even in the Prince's boyhood were almost unknown to white men.

The Prince, who will be accompanied by his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, will travel overland to Maserilles and thence in the P. O. liner Kaiser-J-Hind to Alexandria.

Lunch with King Fund.

Their Royal Highnesses will lunch with King Fund on the first day of their arrival in Egypt and will probably spend the day in Cairo, afterwards picking up, in the Suez Canal, the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Malda.

The Malda will make a special stop at Ismailia for the Royal party and will sail thence for Mombasa on September 14th, calling for a few hours at Port Sudan on September 17th, and at Aden on September 20th.

Mombasa will be reached on September 28th. At Mombasa, a stay of two days will be made.

From Mombasa, a journey of 320 miles to Nairobi, the seat of Government, will be taken. Here two days will probably be spent in official engagements. The Prince's movements in Kenya will not be finally settled until he has had an opportunity of discussing them with the Governor on his arrival.

Christmas at Capetown.

On the conclusion of his stay in Kenya, the Prince will visit Uganda and Tanganyika, and, according to present plans, he and the Duke will motor into Northern Rhodesia and pick up the railway at Broken Hill. They will then make their way through the two Rhodesias into the Union of South Africa, where, having paid an official visit as recently as 1925, His Royal Highness hopes to spend a few weeks unofficially.

The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who is taking up the matter strongly, to discourage greyhound betting, interviewed the Senior Consul and the French to-day and demonstrated that inasmuch as the tracks are situated in lonely spots, robbers are liable to attack the winners, while the losers are likely to commit suicide, thus disrupting society.—Our Own Correspondent.

Meals in Public.

Sir Godfrey Thomas, private secretary of the Prince, told a Press representative that the arrangements to be made in Africa will not be definitely fixed until the Prince of Wales arrives in Mombasa.

The Prince will travel overland to Maserilles, where he is to attend a reception in the grounds of the Queen Alexandra Memorial Hospital for Seamen, and he will inspect a guard of honour of the Maserilles branch of the British Legion.

When on the Kaiser-J-Hind, the Prince and his brother will have a suite of rooms on the boat deck, but they will take their meals with the passengers in the dining-room.

The journey from Kenya to the Cape will take the Prince through some of the wildest African scenery, parts of which can be covered only in motorcars.

Sport in Store.

In due course the Prince will have to strike West to the great inland sea Victoria Nyanza, through Uganda to the vast country of Tanganyika, which abounds in game, and where there is lion, buffalo and elephant hunting.

Excellent shooting is in store for the Prince and his brother. The bongo, which is a species of antelope difficult to secure, will give them good sport, and the lechwe and the koodoo will be hunted. Arrangements have been made for both the Prince and the Duke to trail some of the big game.

Wherever cars have to be used travelling will be comparatively rough, and the Prince and his brother will be for days out of reach of hotels. They will be east up to noon to-morrow is: N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

### BRITISH STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

### DANGEROUS FLIGHT IN HEAVY WEATHER.

### CLAN LINER'S S.O.S.

London, Sept. 3.  
The terrible plight of a British cargo steamer after severe buffeting by mountainous seas off the east coast of Africa, is revealed in messages from Port Elizabeth, though later reports show that the weather is improving and the danger is apparently no longer critical.

Graphic details of the battle against the elements is contained in S.O.S. messages from the distressed vessel, which is the s.s. Clan Lamont, belonging to Messrs. Cayer, Irvine and Co., Ltd. of Glasgow.

She was bound from Madagascar to London with a full cargo when she encountered mountainous seas and ran into one of the severest gales experienced in this region.

The Clan Lamont yesterday afternoon sent out S.O.S. messages stating that she was encountering mountainous seas between East London and Port Elizabeth, that owing to the severe buffeting the vessel had developed a dangerous list to starboard.

Other messages sent out from the distressed steamer show that one seaman and three life-boats were washed overboard while the decks were incessantly awash in pounding seas.

It is stated that Chiang will issue a proclamation shortly giving official denial to the suggestion.

Feng Holding Up Pei.

There may or may not be something significant in this connexion in a Naval wireless message which states that one part of General Pei Chung-hai's army has returned to Hankow, but that the remainder of the troops and Pei Chung-hai himself, remain in the North, being unable to proceed south, according to reports, owing to the fact that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's forces are occupying a position across the Peking-Hankow Railway.

Contrary Report.

A Chinese report tells an entirely different story. It states that General Pei Chung-hai has mobilised 140,000 troops to move against the Northern forces inside the Great Wall.

The forces were ordered to open the attack on Thursday, a message having been sent to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang at Mukden requesting him to order Chang Chung-chang to withdraw all his forces outside the Great Wall.

Incidentally, it is stated that Feng has announced that he has disbanded 10,000 troops in conformance with the general disarmament scheme. It is said to be likely that a further 10,000 of the Kuomin-chun troops will be demobilised at the end of September.

Nanking and Mukden.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.  
Nanking leaders have made preparations to give Mr. Shih Shien, the Manchurian envoy from Shang Hauch-liang, a cordial reception on his arrival from Shanghai, where he has engaged in several satisfactory conversations with Mr. Tan Yen-kuai in connection with the holding of the Nationalist flag in Mukden.

It is reported that hundreds of Chinese in Manchuria have urged immediate "surrender" to Nanking authority.

New National Day.

Sydney, Sept. 2.  
Arrangements have been made for the demobilisation of 40,000 Nationalist troops.

The transfer was made peacefully this morning, the Nationalist flag being hoisted at all main centres, while the badges on the soldiers and police were changed.

General Chung is remaining in Chefoo, in the background, and it is thought he is waiting an opportunity to raise the Northern flag again.—Reuter.

PRINCESS XENIA OFF AGAIN.

BARNARD TAKES OFF WITH TEA CARGO.

Karachi, Sept. 2.  
After a further delay of ten days, a new propeller arrived yesterday for the monoplane "Princess Xenia," and Captain Barnard, her pilot, took off today for England, carrying a cargo of tea.

The flight, which has been delayed by ill-luck throughout, was designed to illustrate the practicability of making the trip to India and back to Croydon in eight days.

Captain Barnard's flight has already taken 12 weeks.—Reuter.

The wedding of Mr. Timothy Murphy, A.S.P., and Miss May Colvert is to take place at St. Joseph's Church, on the 15th instant. There will be a reception at the Gymnasium Hall at Police Headquarters.

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### NEW NATIONALIST SPLIT.

### MILITARY LEADERS ON BAD TERMS.

### WHAT DO MARSHAL FENG'S MOVES MEAN?

### CONFICTING NEWS.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's abrupt departure from Nanking has now been explained, says a Naval wireless message received in Hongkong this morning. It is reported in Nanking that Feng has given two reasons for his unexpected disappearance from the capital. In the first place, he said, he considered he had been there long enough, and in the second place, he was very anxious about the Mohammedan situation in Kansu.

China is due to vacate the seat this year, but is inspiring to re-elect, while Persia is strongly urging her claims to consideration.

According to Mirza Foroughi, the Persian Ambassador to Turkey, who is now at Geneva, Persia intends to seek the Chinese seat, even if China claims renewal of her mandate.

Persia hopes that the Assembly will favour her candidacy in view of the fact that Persia is the sole Member of the League of Nations.

Mirza Foroughi alleges that China, when elected in 1926 promised to withdraw in favour of Persia whom the time came for the renewal of the mandate.

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### BRUTAL CANTON MURDER.

#### FIVE WOMEN STABBED TO DEATH.

One of the most brutal and dastardly outrages in the history of crime in Canton city occurred about one o'clock on Friday morning, and resulted in five women being stabbed to death at their home at No. 9, Gold Flower Lane, Sat Kwan.

The gruesome murder took place in a two-storyed tenement house, of which the ground floor was occupied by a family of the surname Leung, consisting of an old woman, her son who was at the time away from home, her daughter-in-law and a niece. The upper floor was occupied by another family—a widow and her three grown up daughters.

The story of the crime, built up from investigation made by the Canton police, is as follows:

On Thursday evening the family below received a visitor, a man who came from the country specially to see the son of the house. As her son was away and it was late in the evening, the mother suggested that the visitor stay in the house for that night. The invitation was accepted and nothing was said or done to arouse suspicion. Sometimes after midnight the man left the cubicle prepared for him and entered the mother's room, stabbing the old woman with a dagger. Her groans awoke her niece, who went to the room to see what was the matter. As she opened the door she was struck down without warning, giving a sharp, loud yell as she fell to the ground.

The moaning and groaning of the two dying women brought the only other inmate, the daughter-in-law, to the scene, but on entering the room, she was met by the murderer, who to make good his escape and to prevent the young woman from giving the alarm, stabbed her also. Despite the numerous wounds she had received, she was able to shout for assistance.

#### Innocent Inquirers' Fate.

By this time the tenants in the upper storey realised that something was amiss below. Believing that someone had been taken suddenly ill, the chief occupant, the widow, went down to enquire, but on the staircase she encountered the blood-thirsty marauder, who seized and stabbed her also.

One of the widow's daughters, who heard the outcry and her mother's struggle with the murderer, rushed down and she also met with the same fate as the others. In her case the wound was so serious that death must have been instantaneous.

The other occupants of the upper storey fearing the worst gave the alarm. Their outcry brought policemen to the house and the murderer was arrested. Four of the women were found dead. One who was seriously wounded was rushed to a nearby hospital, but died shortly after admittance.

At the Police Headquarters, the murderer is alleged to have confessed that he committed the brutal deed, but refused to state his motive. It is also stated that the murderer is a former bandit, which to some extent explains the *sang froid* with which he undertook the killing of so many persons within such a short time.

The general belief in the neighbourhood is that the deed is an act of vengeance.

A later report states that the confessed murderer was found to be wounded in the abdomen but whether the wound was self-inflicted or not has not been determined.

#### NAVAL AIRMAN.

#### SERIOUS SHORTAGE PREDICTED IN U.S.

Washington, Sept. 1. Mr. Warner, assistant Secretary of the Navy, predicts a serious shortage of naval airmen. He declares that the prospects of

### OPIUM TRAFFIC.

#### HONGKONG DISCUSSED AT GENEVA.

London, Sept. 1. The Council of the League of Nations yesterday considered the question of the control of opium traffic. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian representative, presented a report on the subject and moved that the British Government's proposal for instituting a commission of inquiry into the situation should be sent forward to the Assembly, this reference being necessary as the funds for such an inquiry can be voted only by the Assembly.

Lord Cushendun, the British representative, explained the proposal and said that under the League Convention of 1919 the British and other Governments were pledged to a gradual suppression of the trade in and use of prepared opium.

Efforts had been made to carry out that undertaking, but owing to conditions in the Far East great difficulties were experienced, especially at Hongkong where it was found impossible to prevent illicit traffic.

Those who had followed events in America would have seen how difficult it was to prevent the illicit traffic in alcohol and would understand how much more difficult it was for Hongkong to prevent the illicit traffic in opium.

#### Commission to Advise.

In these circumstances the British Government had thought it desirable that the League should appoint a commission to examine conditions independently and impartially and no doubt they would advise as to how the difficulties might be overcome.

He hoped it would be taken as proof of the confidence which the British Government reposed in the League of Nations that it should be willing to hand over a matter touching such vast commercial and material interests to an impartial examination. He also hoped that it would be taken as proof of the British Government's desire to stop the traffic.

#### Delegate's Views.

Monsieur Boncœur, the representative of France and Holland, supporting the proposal declared that their respective Governments would facilitate an inquiry in their Far Eastern dependencies. It was decided to refer the proposal to the League Assembly.

At the Geneva Opium Convention, having been ratified by the requisite number of Powers, came into force on September 25, the League Council considered the appointment of a permanent central board to be set up under Article 19 of the Convention. The Convention provides that the United States must be asked to nominate a member and the Council decided to invite the Government of the United States to do so—British Wireless.

#### POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

#### U. S. REPUBLICANS TO USE WIRELESS.

New York, Sept. 1.

The intensity of the Presidential campaign is indicated by the announcement that the Republican organisation has contracted with the National Broadcasting Company to use its thirty-seven broadcasting stations thrice weekly. Negotiations are in progress for additional periods of fifteen minutes in the morning.

The newspaper magnate, Mr. Hearst, has cabled the republican headquarters from Paris pledging the support of his twenty-seven newspapers to the Republican cause.—Reuter's American Service.

doubling the number to 1,200 by the end of the five years expansion programme in 1931 in "most discouraging." Enlistments are not balancing retirements.—Reuter's American Service.

### Business of Booming Business

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### GRIM EVIDENCE.

#### PART OF AMUNDSEN'S PLANE FOUND.

Brief messages received in Hongkong yesterday throw some light on two aerial tragedies involving famous people. A British wireless message from London states that an aeroplane wheel, washed up on the coast of Iceland, was identified as part of the machine in which Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim, set out from England on August 31, 1927, in an attempt to fly the Atlantic.

It is a strange coincidence that the first concrete evidence of the disastrous ending to the flight should be found exactly one year after the attempt was made.

It may be recalled that Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim set out with Colonel Minchin, a pilot of Imperial Airways, and Captain Leslie Hamilton, known as the "sky taxman" and "aerial gipsy," to fly over the Atlantic. Their machine was a Fokker monoplane called the "Saint Raphael" and a start was made from Upavon in Wiltshire on August 31. Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim was the first woman to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight. She was a British subject, being a daughter of the fourth Earl of Marlborough.

She married a German Prince in 1897, her husband being killed two years later when fighting for the Spaniards against the Americans in the Philippines.

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Mr. Lo then pleaded for leniency from the Court and mentioned that on the day the distillery was surprised, the manager was away from the premises. Mr. Lo particularly stressed the case as regards the licensee, who, he said, only visited the distillery once a week and was probably ignorant of what was going on. He submitted that the licensee was not a party to the offence.

After Mr. Lloyd had made his submissions to the court, the Magistrate imposed the fines mentioned above. He added that the licensee was fined \$50 as a warning for him to keep in closer touch with the affairs of his distillery.

### DISTILLERY FINED.

#### DEFENCE PLEAD FOR COURTS LENIENCY.

The case taken by the Import and Export Department against the manager and the licensee of the Woo Fung distillery of Chin wan was concluded on Saturday morning before Mr. R. E. Lindell when fines totalling \$550 were imposed by the Magistrate on the manager, whilst the licensee was penalised to the extent of \$50.

It will be recalled that at a previous hearing, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, who was prosecuting, called witnesses, who gave a detailed account of what was taking place in the distillery when they paid a surprise visit. Mr. M. K. Lo, for the defence, called into the witness box a Chinese scaffolding cooie, who gave evidence of the breaking of a certain kong which, according to that witness, accounted for the disappearance of certain molasses in fermentation.

The cooie was later charged with perjury and sentenced to four weeks' hard labour. His sentence was commuted on Saturday morning to a fine of \$50.

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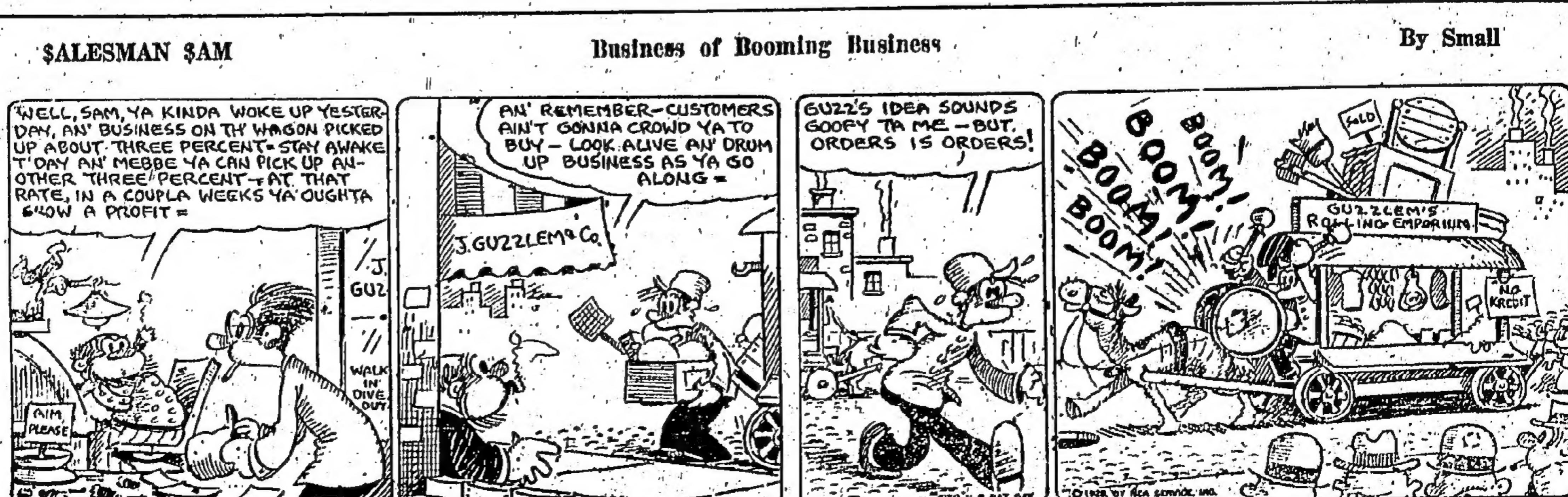
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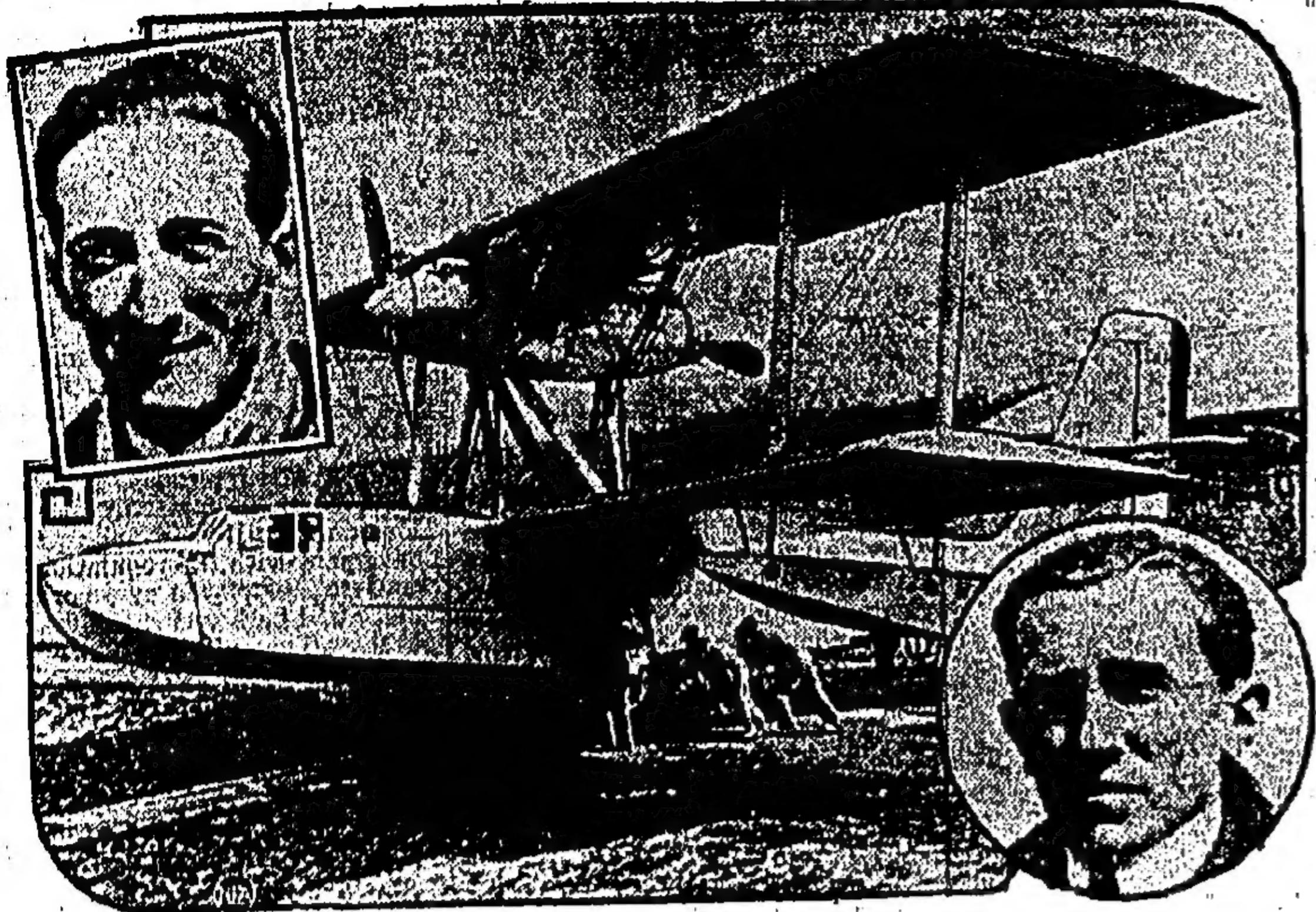
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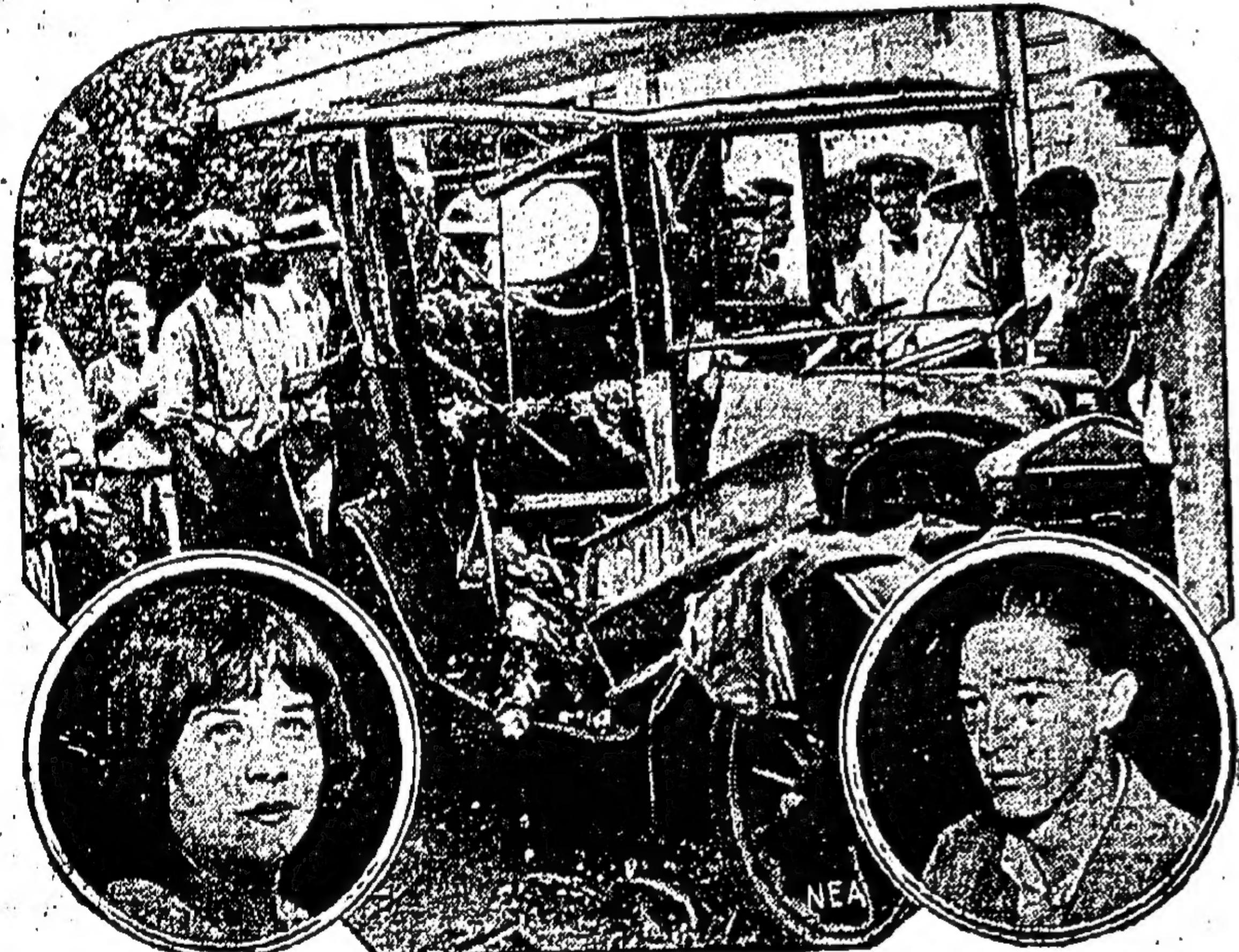




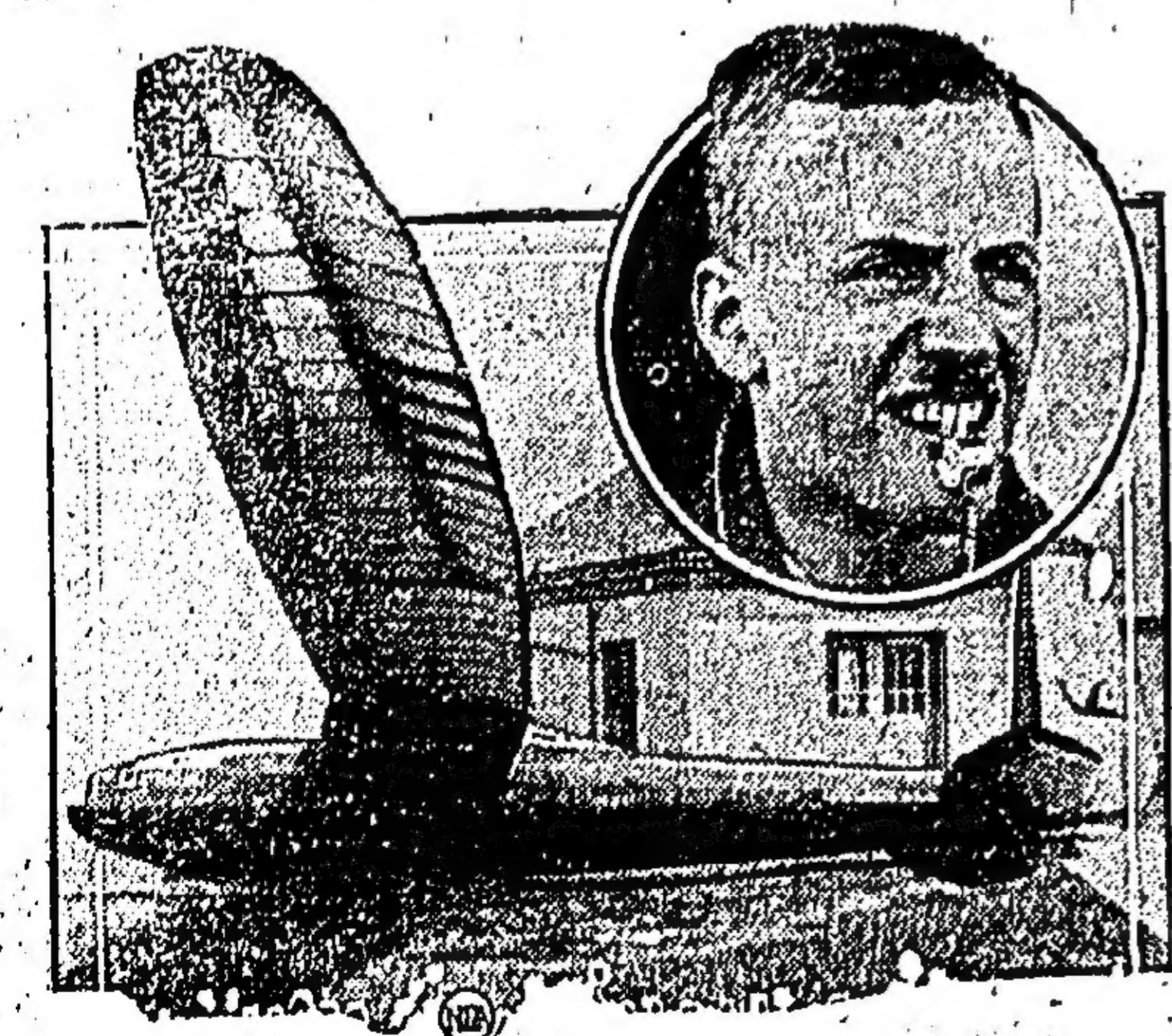
Bent on conquering the Atlantic in an east-west flight, the French airmen and their seaplane pictured above took off from the harbour of Brest, France, recently to fly to Bermuda or New York by way of the Azores. They landed successfully at Horta and awaited favourable weather for the ocean hop. Upper left is Lieutenant Paulin Paris, chief pilot; lower right is M. Cadou, radio operator. Their ship, *Le Frégate*, is powered with two 480 horse-power motors, mounted in tandem.



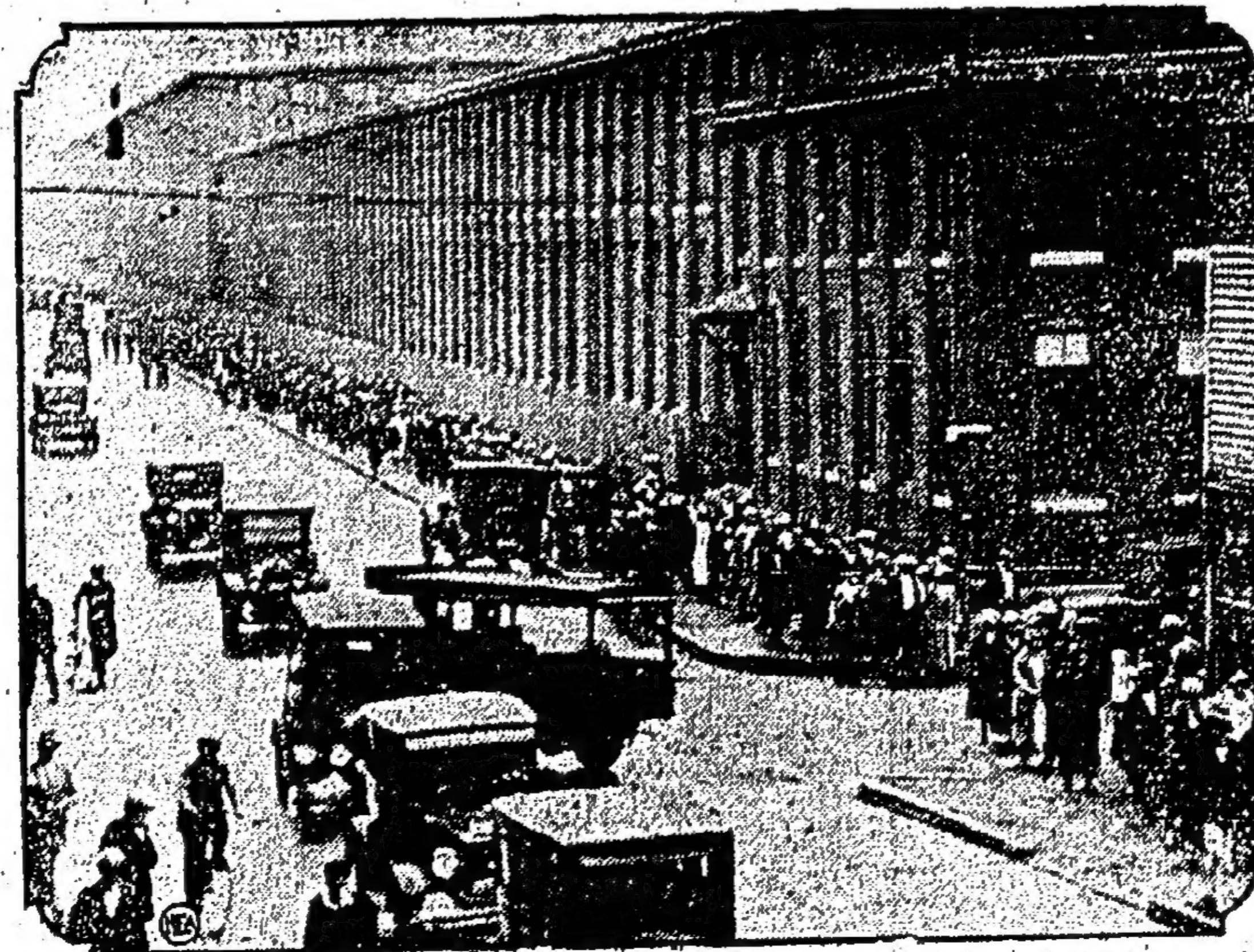
Horo, in the heart of the "pino belt," Mexico's greatest flyor, Captain Emilio Carranza, crashed to his death. The wreckage of his monoplane, wings torn from the fuselage as it roared into the tree-tops, is shown here soon after it was discovered by a berry-picker.



When Vernon Plager stepped on the starter of his automobile in Rockford, he was blown 20 feet into the air by a bomb that had been connected to the starter. With his dying words he accused Paul Reed (lower right), who previously had eloped with Mrs. Plager (lower left). The wreck of the automobile is pictured above. Reed denies the charges.



Paul Hesselbach, upper right, German glider expert and holder of the world record for sustained flight, was followed by bad luck when he went to America to demonstrate his motorless ship. While taking off at Highland Light, Mass., in the glider Darmstadt, shown here, he was wrecked right at the edge of a 140-foot cliff.



This scene at the New Bedford, textile strike, the largest that has occurred in New England in six years, shows why the attempt to open this mill failed. Seven thousand striking textile workers moved along the picket lines surrounding all the mills.



A human is pictured here. The horse is "Bovo," one of the best jumpers in the stable of Capt. N. Pickens, Lincoln U. S. A.

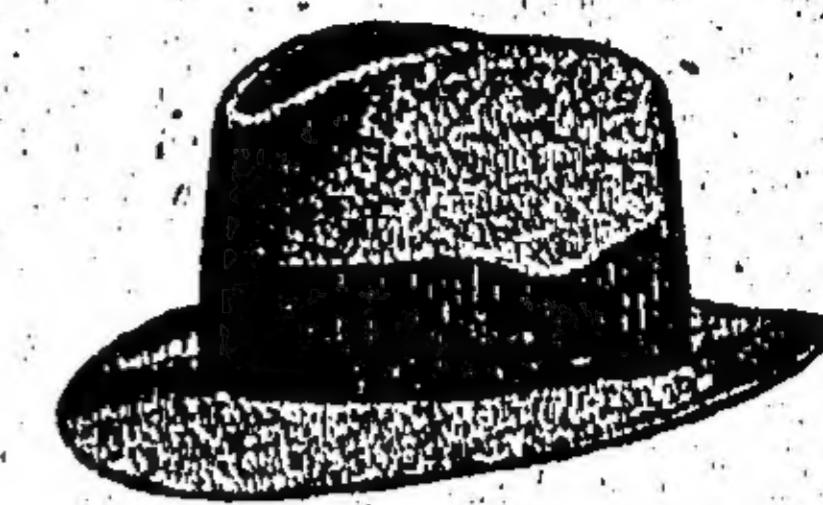


Three world records for speed, two for range and one for endurance have been established for seaplanes by Navy Lieutenant A. W. Gordon, U. S. A. He is pictured here in the cockpit of the winning PN-12, No. 2, sister ship of the original PN-12, which recently was wrecked.



Clipping nearly five days from the previous speed record for circum-navigation of the globe, John Henry Moore, left, and C. B. D. Collyer here are shown just after they landed at Miller Field, New York. They are holding "Tall Wind," dog mascot which accompanied them on their 23-day trip.

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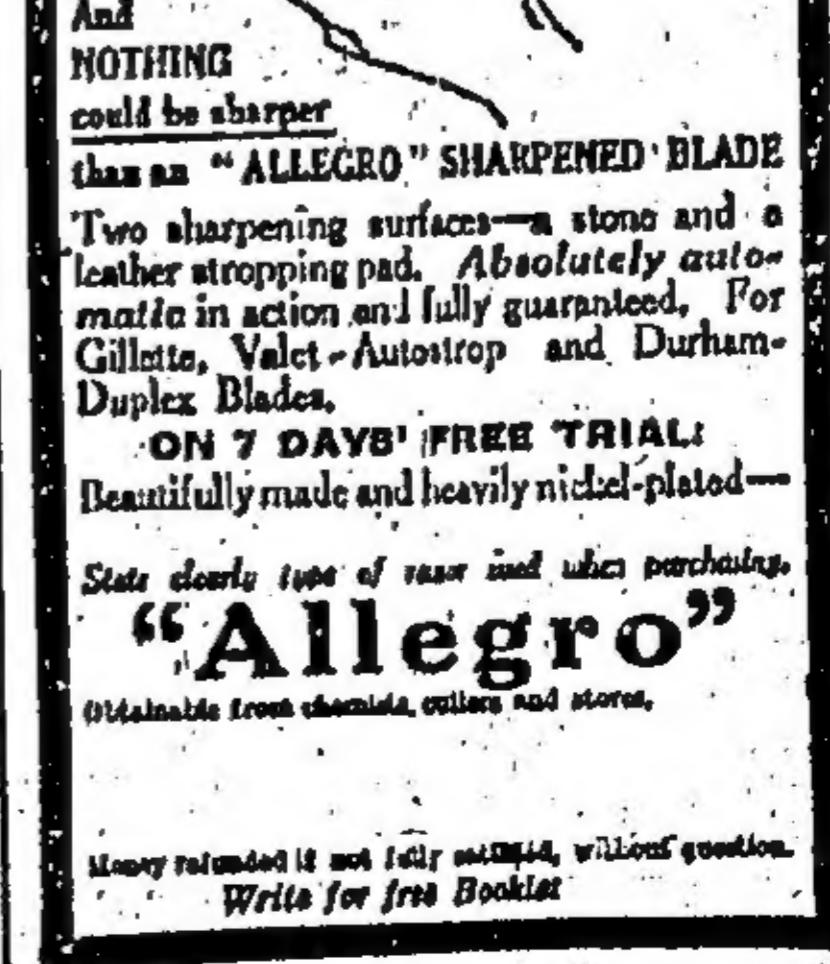
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th and on Monday 8th October, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd September, 1928.

**GRAND TATTOO**

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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 4th September, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Valuable Collection of Curios comprising:

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On View from Monday, the 3rd September, 1928.

Catalogues will be issued.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 6th September, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, comprising:

Teak Hatstand, Book Cases, Desks, Chesterfield Couches and Armchairs, Gramophones, Records, Carpets, Rugs, Table and Ceiling Fans, Pictures, Brass Ornaments, Curios, Clocks, Safes, etc., etc.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. W. J. Hill to sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 10th September, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his residence, "Woodside," Mount Parker Road, Quarry Bay

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, comprising:

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Booking arrangements will be announced later.

**NEW NATIONALIST SPLIT?**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Yoda, the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai, who recently returned to Japan for instructions regarding the Nanjing and Tsinan Incidents, is leaving Kobo on Saturday for Shanghai.

Peking Lawlessness.

Peking, Sept. 2.

Lawlessness is rife in the city, robberies and hold-ups being a daily occurrence. Marshal Yen Hsi-shen has instructed the Garrison Commander to take effective measures to check the crime wave.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shen was on his way back to Peking from Taiyuan, but has been delayed by serious damage to the railway tracks as the result of heavy rain storms.

Northern Remnants.

Peking, Sept. 1.

General Pei Chung-hsi is calling at the principal Legations to-morrow in order to explain the reasons for the drive against the remnants of the Chihli-Shantung forces which is expected to begin very soon, the chief reason given being the necessity of clearing the railway.—Reuters.

Chiefoo Untenable.

Chiefoo, Sept. 2.

General Chung, an adherent of Chang Chung-chiang who is now in charge of the Chiefoo area, states that he is unable to resist the Nationalists, therefore it is thought he will retire to Weihaiwei or Dalny, if pressed. Five hundred troops left for Tengchowfu yesterday afternoon.—Reuters.

Japanese Fired On.

Chiefoo, Sept. 2.

News from Hwanghsien and Lungkow is scarce but reports from a reliable source state that a Japanese steamer was fired on yesterday between Lungkow and Tengchowfu by revolting soldiers under Liu Dzun-kiang. There were no casualties.

Fang Yung-chang has disappeared from the vicinity of Hwanghsien.—Reuters.



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The Dean of Windsor (Dr. A. V. Ballie) in a luncheon address to the City of London Vacation Course in Education recently said, of his own education: "I tried very hard to learn how to teach myself, but I signally failed.

"In the course of falling," he said, "I learnt a great deal of the difficulties of the work. My own education in the technical sense was a complete failure. I went through a private school, a public school (Marlborough), and a University (Cambridge); and in the best sense of the word was totally uneducated at the end of it. I had learned a certain amount, but I had not begun to learn how to think."

"It was not always the most brilliant boys and girls in school or college who did the best things in life," he said. "Those of slower development had time to absorb, and used their power of thought in away which those of quick memory were not obliged to use it.

"In spite of the weaknesses of our education," he said, "there is no doubt that there is an ever-growing amount of real education in the country, especially among working people."

Travelling on the railway, between Slough and Windsor he had come across four porters and ticket collectors, one of whom was engaged on a really intelligent course of French literature, the second following a good course of historical reading, the third engaged on another special subject, and the fourth was becoming a really great scholar in heraldry.

That was something they would not have found twenty years ago in England, he added, though they might have got it in Scotland.

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## To Stimulate the Skin.

"As the skin becomes older, so does it have a tendency to become loose and to discolour. The muscles refuse to do their proper work, the tissues become impoverished, and the circulation acts poorly.

"External aids will often stimulate the skin in such cases. Very popular for this purpose is a little rubber puffer acting on a suction principle, the idea being to knock down the fatty tissues and cause the blood to flow better.

## Packs to Mitigate Yellowness.

"The yellowness that appears as age increases can also be mitigated with a little time and trouble, and perseverance will often remove the ugly spots appearing under the eyes. Mud-packs and the newer yeast-packs are given a great deal to tone up and clear the skin.

"Too strenuous electrical massage should be avoided, as it is apt to stretch the skin and make it what the American calls 'crepy.' Elderly women are well advised to take a thorough course of hand-massage, and when the skin is toned up to have regular but less frequent treatment. The firm upward movement given by the expert masseuse is difficult to accomplish satisfactorily oneself, but many specialists are willing to give 'lesson treatments' so that about her job.

"No matter what a woman's income is, she should never go into work just to play at it, hoping to enter the matrimonial field. She should finish the job of really learning her work. Then, if she does marry, she will always feel a certain security—the untrained and untried 'home woman' cannot know. Moreover, skill on any job is a woman's insurance against financial reverses within her marriage."

"There really are no longer men's occupations and women's occupations. There are simply occupations and whichever are best qualified to fill them, either men or women, have the chance to do so."

The massage can be continued at home. Massage is a great disperser of fatty tissues.

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"A reducing cream for which there is a great demand at the moment contains a percentage of camphor. This or some other good reducing cream is usual for attacking the increasing double chin.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

UNCLE HARRY AND MR. HIGGINS DISAPPEARED FROM CAMP YESTERDAY MORNING AND NOTHING HAS BEEN SEEN OF THEM SINCE... MEANWHILE FRECKLES WHO IS LEFT ALONE WITH BOBO TRIES TO FIGURE THINGS OUT!!

SOMETHING SURELY MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO UNCLE HARRY AND MR. HIGGINS OR THEY'D BEEN BACK BY THIS TIME!

MAYBE A LION SNEAKED UP IN THE NIGHT AND TOOK BOTH OF THEM AWAY—STILL, I DON'T THINK IT DID CAUSE UNCLE HARRY WOULD'A SHOT IT!!

## ALL ALONE!

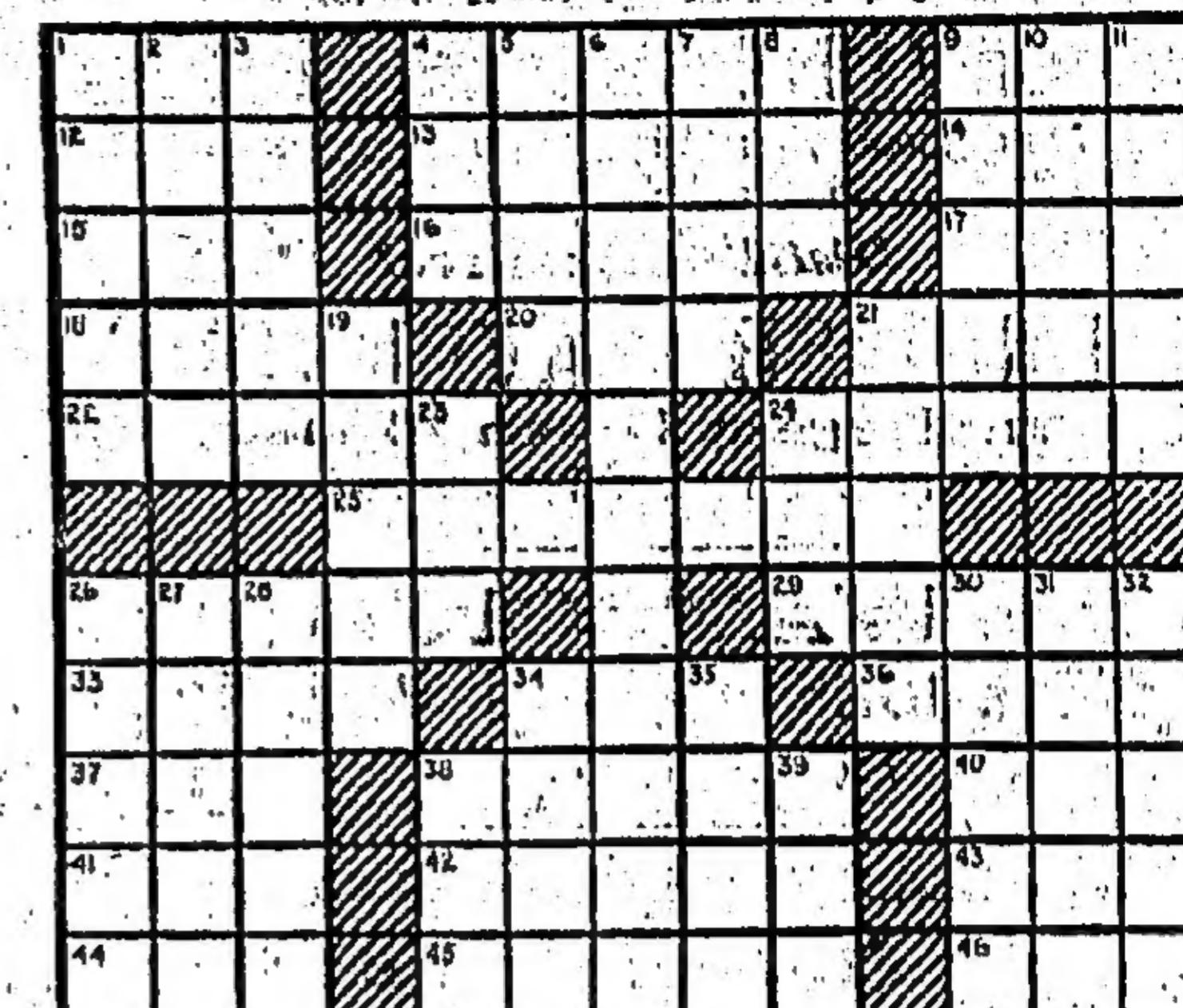


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## SWIMMING GALA.

## DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB SPORTS.

Weather was ideal, and some very close finishes were seen on Saturday, when the Dockyard Recreation Club held their swimming gala at the Kowloon Camber.

The Club championship was won by F. Jones, after an exciting finish, R. Faulkner being second, 1 1/4 lengths behind. Time, 1 min. 37 sec.

A splendid exhibition of swimming was given in the Ladies' Handicap with Miss M. George finishing, from scratch. Mrs. Pengelly was only a length behind Miss George.

The Nott Cup Handicap, was won by A. Reeves, who proved himself a very powerful swimmer and won by 3 lengths. F. Faulkner was 2nd. Time, 3 mins. 1 sec.

The Apprentices' Handicap was hotly contested, and resulted in R. Bakes being first, closely followed by F. Ursell and A. Birkett. Time: 2 mins. 3 secs.

In the Relay Race, the C. C. Department won, all three members showing a good turn of speed and romping home with 3 yards to spare.

The Dockyard Derby proved one of the most exciting events of the afternoon. R. Jacobson steered his mount to victory in the record time of 1 min. 41 secs., closely followed by T. Owens, 1 min. 45 secs.

The Greasy Pole Competition caused great fun. It was won by F. Faulkner, with F. Jones, a good second.

The Tug-of-War ended in E. Kermon's team winning the two pulls.

The Obstacle Race proved a good sport, R. Blacklock gaining first place after a splendid tussle.

During the afternoon, the gathering was honoured with a visit from "Mrs. Brown of Portsea," in her latest Paris creation, but, while being "assisted" from the boat by the Pontoon, "her" foot slipped, and "Mrs. Brown" went under. Rescuers were at hand, however, and the "lady" on

being hauled from the water ripples her "complexion" proved to be a member of the Artillery Department of the Dockyard. Altogether, the Committee are to be congratulated on the results of their very strenuous efforts, the afternoon meeting being one of the most successful events of the many organised by the D.R.C. The Officials for the events were: Mr. A. Allen, starter; Mr. A. Hopper, Judge.

## The Results.

The results were as follow:

(1) Club Championship, 100 yards (Members of D.R.C. only).—1. Jones; 2. Harvey.

(2) Undress and Dress Race: To appear fully dressed in shirt, trousers and socks, or shorts and stockings, coat and shoes, race 25 yards and back.—1. Alford.

(3) Ladies' Handicap, 50 yards.—1. Miss George; 2. Mrs. Pengelly.

(4) Nott Cup Handicap, 150 yards (Members of D.R.C.)—1. A. Reeves;

2. Faulkner.

(5) Live Duck Hunt, 150 yards.—1. Owens; 2. Faulkner.

(6) Youth's Handicap, 100 yards (Members' sons over 14 and apprentices).—1. Bakes; 2. Ursell; 3. Birkett.

(7) Musical Lifesbuoy.—1. Faulkner.

(8) Relay Race.—Won by Holt, Jones and Harmes.

(9) Greasy Pole.—1. Faulkner; 2. Jones.

(10) Obstacle Race.—1. Blacklock.

(11) Tug-of-War.—Won by Moore and Kermon.

(12) Dockyard Derby.—1. Jacobson; 2. Owens.

The Rev. H. Coplay Moyle, who retired from the Chaplaincy of St. John's Cathedral in December last, is still assisting at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, of which parish he has been temporarily in charge. Mr. Moyle's many friends in the Colony will be interested to learn that he has used part of his farewell presentation fund to purchase an Austin Seven Car.



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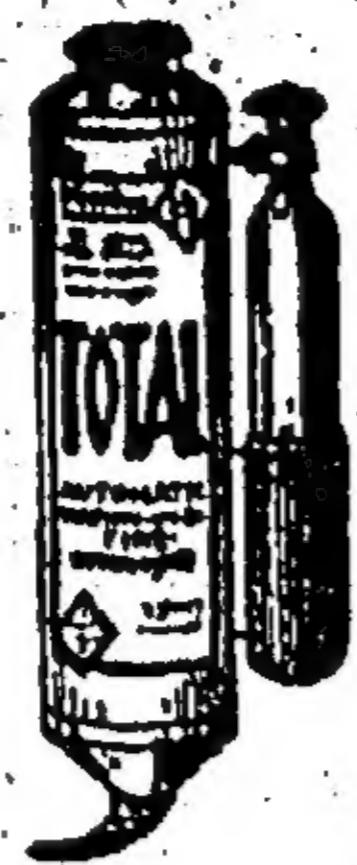
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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner wish to tender their thanks to all friends for their expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement and for the floral tributes sent.

### DEATH.

**GOULBOURN.**—On August 27, 1928, at the Paulown Hospital, Shanghai, William Ernest Goulbourn, aged 9½ years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1928.

### EXTRADITION.

It will have been observed from our issue of Saturday that the local law in regard to the extradition of fugitive criminals to China is again to undergo revision. Difficulties which have arisen since the Ordinance of 1889 was amended last year make this desirable. These difficulties have been mainly caused by the constitutional confusion which still prevails in China, which has had the effect of enabling fugitives to profit from legal technicalities raised on their behalf. The position has therefore been far from satisfactory under the law as it now stands. If China were a country ruled by one central authority, with laws common to all parts, the situation would be immensely clarified, but unhappily that is not the case. Until that central authority emerges and a general codification of the laws is accomplished, it is obviously desirable to recognise actualities. That is what the new amendments to the Hongkong law set out to do, and they should have the effect of facilitating the process of extradition as between this Colony and adjacent Chinese authorities.

The principal points to be guarded against in amending the extradition law are that nothing should be done which shall open the door to the abuse of the process by individuals or bodies making the application, or which shall deprive the alleged fugitive of his rights. A study of the alterations now proposed leaves us with the impression that these points have been kept well in mind. It will not be possible for any and every

localised authority to secure the extradition of an alleged offender by the mere process of making the application. The present safeguards requiring the establishment of a *prime facie* case are preserved, and it is for the Governor to decide whether the individual or body making the application can be regarded as a "Chinese authority" for the purposes of the Ordinance. It is true that no objection to surrender of the fugitive is to be taken on the ground that the extradition crime is not described in the regulation, in the Governor's order or in the magistrate's warrant, in the technical terms of English law, but this is merely because Chinese law does not run parallel to English in all respects. Therefore requirements will be met if the documents referred to describe offence or recite facts which substantially amount to the offences for which the surrender is granted. There are other very desirable changes reflected in the draft of the amending Ordinance which should have the effect of settling at rest doubts which have arisen during the hearing of recent extradition applications. Running through all the proposed alterations in the law is an obvious desire to facilitate its operation, and this should be to the mutual advantage of Hongkong and the Chinese authorities making the regulations.

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We should, of course, be strongly

against any amendment of the

law which tended to deprive purely political offenders of the right

of asylum in this Colony by the

trumping up of charges of an ex-

traditable character so that an

innocent man might get into the

clutches of his enemies. Hong-

kong can never lend itself to such

abuses of the law as that. But

it is equally important that Chin-

ese criminals should not be able

to find in Hongkong sanctuary

where they would be immune from

punishment for offences committed

elsewhere. Both these considera-

tions appear to have been

given due weight in the draft Or-

derance now issued, and when the

law is amended in accordance with

its terms, the position should be

far more satisfactory to the au-

thorities both here and in Chinese

territory.

### The Soviet Way.

The reply of Soviet Russia to the invitation to sign the Kellogg Pact is typical of the official effusions which have of late years emanated from that country. Instead of a plain affirmation of willingness to sign, M. Litvinoff, on behalf of the Soviet, has indulged in a rigmarole about universal and complete disarmament—a measure which he must know to be practicable impossible at the present juncture of world affairs. There is the usual criticism of Britain for reserving freedom of action in the case of certain regions outside the British Empire, but, so far as Reuter has told us, there is no complaint against America for a precisely similar reservation in her favour. The Soviet's willingness to adhere to the Pact is qualified by the right to secure modifications, but in view of the decision of the principal signatories that the Pact should be left in its present form of generalities, we do not think that Russia has much chance of modifying what has already been signed in Paris. But in spite of Russia's peculiarly Russian outlook, it is a distinct gain to have secured her adherence, for it must never be forgotten that the isolated position of Russia is always a grave menace to the peace of Europe. It is a dangerous anomaly that Russia should be outside the councils of the world, and if she complains that it is the attitude of the other Powers which has put her there she is also largely to blame for her isolation. She has consistently made unscrupulous war on the "bourgeois" system of the so-called capitalist countries, and she has preached revolution to the masses. In turn, the capitalists of other nations have retaliated by striking at her economically, and there is constant "war"—destructive if not bloody. Russia must learn to treat other nations as equals if she wishes to be so treated herself; she cannot plot and bemoan her fate at the same time. And the more that Russia can be brought

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within the ambit of international agreements, the more likely are her policies to be content that she shall exist side by side but internally different from other nations. Russia must give up her role as a violent political instigator out to convert or subvert the world to her Bolshevik system of government, and she can never hope to establish "universal and complete disarmament" while she drives the rulers of capitalist countries to fear revolutions bred of her intrigues. Russia must decide: Is it war or is it peace? If she loves peace with the ardour she stimulates she will cease her interference in the internal politics of other nations.

### DAY BY DAY.

IF YOU MAKE MONEY YOUR GOD,  
IT WILL PLAQUE YOU LIKE THE DEVIL.  
—Fielding.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the weekend.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. St. Albans, with the Australian mails, is due here at daylight on Wednesday.

The Empress of Asia, from Shanghai, is due here to-morrow morning and will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during August totalled 17.98 inches. There were 14 days when no rain fell.

The theft of 120 fathoms of rope, valued at \$120, from the s.s. Chakwas has been reported to the police by the master, Mr. E. V. Bishop.

The new Minister of Union Church, Hongkong, the Rev. F. C. Young, accompanied by his wife, is leaving for home by the P. and O. liner Macedonia on the 7th instant.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the President Taft from Manila to-day were the Rev. and Mrs. E. Dewaroe, the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Martin, and Mr. Geo. Lerrigo.

A young Chinese woman, found suffering from poison at the P.W.D. workshop at Whitfield, yesterday, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. A police report issued this morning states that the poison was self-administered.

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A boarder at "Longdale" Villa, Victoria Road, Mr. Farlata, has reported to the police that he handed \$120, to a house-coolie to be paid to Mrs. Little, the proprietress for his board and lodgings. The money was not given to Mrs. Little, and the coolie has disappeared.

This morning's Harbour Officer reports gave 13 arrivals and 10 departures of which six under each head were British, leaving 63 vessels in port, British 23. Tonnage was fair and with all vessels carrying cargo, British totals of freight were 14,000 tons, with the two highest inward and with the second best through.

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### RETURNING FROM LEAVE.

HONGKONG RESIDENTS BY P. AND O. BOATS.

Lists of P. and O. sailings from Hongkong show that the following Hongkong residents are returning shortly, leaving London on the dates named:

Khiva, August 23rd.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. L. E. Hopkins, Mr. R. F. Hall, Mr. J. H. Mortlock, Miss C. N. Oswald, Mrs. H. T. Pearce, Master Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas; Miss E. Thomas, Mr. Vensey.

Morea, August 17th.—Mr. and Mrs. Aplin, Mr. E. R. K. Boyill, Miss M. Colbert, Mrs. G. E. Crabbe, Mr. H. L. E. Ewin, Mrs. and Miss Groundwater, Miss K. E. Gordon, Miss Kidd, Mr. A. McVean, Miss P. Rex and Miss Spradbury.

Macedonia, September 7th.—Mr. Allison, Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Miss S. M. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barling, Mr. A. H. Compton, Miss G. Cheeke, Miss Duerden,

That faint murmur must be Baldwin—  
Calm of men as is his wont,  
Saying, "Gentlemen, whatever  
You may think of saying—don't!"  
There are no more sounds of conflict;

Yet be sure it is the case;  
Rival Ministers are struggling  
In a murderous embrace.

Why have doors of such a thickness?  
They have stopped the keyhole,  
too.

Still there is no harm in hinting;  
There has been a great to do.  
Sad that circumstantial details  
Cannot be by us supplied,  
Though the longest ears in London  
Have been listening outside.

Inquisitive Pedestrian—"What  
is the lantern here for?"  
Navy—"So that nobody falls  
over this heap of stones."

Pedestrian—"And what are the  
stones here for?"

Navy—"Be gone. Sure to hold  
up the lantern."

**CLAIM FOR MOTOR CAR HIRE.**

MRS MATHESON SUED BY AN INDIAN CHAUFFEUR.

**AN "UNHAPPY CAR."**

Mrs. Matheson, Stubbs Road, was the defendant in a Summary Court action which commenced this before Mr. Justice Jacka this morning, in which an Indian chauffeur, named Mahomed Din, sought to recover \$277 in respect of the hire of public motor cars. The dispute arose in connexion with a motor car service between Mrs. Matheson's boarding houses and the city, the plaintiff alleging that she had hired his cars when her own broke down, and had not paid for their use.

Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the plaintiff, while the case for the defence was conducted by Mr. R. Andrews.

Mr. Strellett said that at all material times the plaintiff was the joint owner of two public motor cars, Nos. 391 and 414, which, according to the plaintiff's story, were let out on hire to the defendant on certain dates at rates which were fixed according to an agreed contract with the exception of certain dates at the end of the period, for which a special contract was made. The total amount of the bills came to \$427 while the plaintiff admitted that on November 4, the sum of \$150 was paid on account.

Chauffeur to Defendant.

Continuing, Mr. Strellett said that in order to appreciate the manner in which the parties made the arrangements, it was necessary to understand their relationship. The plaintiff was at all material times chauffeur to the defendant whose employ he entered sometime in 1925. He left her employ at the end of February, 1928. The defendant, said Mr. Strellett, was the proprietress of two well-known boarding establishments in Stubbs Road, and in connexion with that business the guests had certain facilities for travelling to town and returning. For that purpose Mrs. Matheson kept a car, No. 575, which travelled at regular intervals from Stubbs Road to town and back again. In addition special short trips were arranged by Mrs. Matheson.

Sometime previous to May, 1927, Mahomed Din became the joint owner of the two public vehicles, Nos. 391 and 414. Before May 13, he intimated to Mrs. Matheson that he had become part proprietor of the cars and asked her to recommend him for any business either from herself or from her guests. Mr. Strellett pointed out that the defendant's ownership did not interfere with his duties as chauffeur to Mrs. Matheson.

\$1 a Trip.

On May 13, last year, at about mid-day, the defendant's car (575) broke down, a breakage occurring to the rear axle and she requested the plaintiff to allow her the use of one of his cars, which request was acceded to. The plaintiff, without consulting his partner, asked for \$2 per trip either way, but this Mrs. Matheson refused to pay. Eventually it was agreed that \$1 was to be paid for a trip from Chater Road to Stubbs Road and a similar amount for the return trip provided there was one or more passengers. If the car returned empty, there was to be no charge.

Mahomed Din took the axle of car No. 575 to the Hongkong Hotel Garage on May 13 and at their request he also took the car there. The car came out of the garage on May 24, after which it was in use for two days. Mrs. Matheson then complained that as a result of the repairs, the rear of the car was too high and she instructed the plaintiff to take it back to the garage and ask them to lower it. Whose Liability?

This the plaintiff did on May 20 and from that time for nearly two weeks nothing was done, as the question of whether the garage was responsible for the increased height was raised and they refused to do the work unless Mrs. Matheson would pay for it. She would not do so and eventually she went to the Hongkong Hotel Garage, with the plaintiff, and ordered him to take the car to the Dragon Motor Garage.

Mr. Strellett went on to say that, so far, with the exception of two days, Mrs. Matheson did not have the use of her car from May 13 until June 10. The plaintiff would say that the defendant gave orders for the back of the car to be lowered at the Dragon Garage where there was some further difficulty with the axle which had not been properly assembled, according to the Dragon people.

The car remained at the Dragon Garage until June 19, but after it had been in use for a few days, further trouble developed in the back axle and the car was taken back on the 23rd, when her own car came back. In respect of that part (Continued on Next Column.)

**YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE.****WAR DAMAGE TO BE REPAIRED.****PARTY OF INVESTIGATORS LEAVE FOR SCENE.****\$2,000,000 ESTIMATE.**

On the invitation of the Nationalist Government, a party of foreign and Chinese engineers, including two from Shanghai, has left for Tsinanfu to examine the condition of the famous Yellow River bridge, which was seriously damaged during the recent hostilities.

The mission of the party is to ascertain the damage done to the bridge with the idea of making repairs so that direct railway communication between Shanghai and Peking may be restored.

Nearby Mile Long.

The Yellow River bridge, on the Tsinan-Pukow Railway, is the longest bridge in China, being nearly one mile long and costing Rs. 4,600,000 to construct. It took German engineers nearly four years to build. It was seriously damaged by the retreating Northern troops, who placed a large charge of explosive under the main spans on May 1 last.

The engineers left Pukow last week for the north in order to examine the bridge, which is midway between Tsinanfu and Tewchow.

Shanghai Men in Party.

The party includes Mr. C. McGilvray, one Chinese engineer and 20 assistants from the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works at Shanghai, Mr. A. R. J. Hearne, Engineer-in-Chief of the Tsinan-Pukow Railway, engineers of the Peking-Hankow Railway and officials of the Nationalist Ministry of Communications.

Mr. Yang Chen-shun, the Managing-Director of the Tsinan-Pukow Railway, recently made a trip to Tsinanfu and arranged with the Japanese forces in occupation of the territory and the Chinese authorities, for the inspection visit. As a result, the engineers visit Pukow on Monday and reached Ku-chuan station north of Tsinanfu on Thursday.

Eight Months to Repair.

At Kushan, the party waited for Japanese passes which they are believed to have received on Friday. Inspection of the bridge will, therefore, start immediately.

It is roughly estimated that the damage done by the Northern troops will cost at least \$2,000,000 to repair, and the work will take at least eight months to carry out. Definite information on the damage, however, is awaited from the engineers, who are expected to submit their report in three weeks' time.

August, said Mr. Strellett, when it was not used for a period of three weeks.

The plaintiff's story, said Mr. Strellett, was that immediately the car broke down he was approached by Mrs. Matheson for the use of his car again. He asked his partner about it and he said they had rendered bills to Mrs. Matheson and although she had promised payment she had paid nothing.

Unless she paid the previous accounts, she could not have the car unless Mahomed Din cared to make himself responsible.

The plaintiff was bound to deliver that message and, although he was in her employ, she had to go to a total stranger and borrow car for three weeks at rates which were in excess of those paid previously.

An "Unhappy Car."

Commenting that the defendant's vehicle was "an unhappy car," Mr. Strellett proceeded that later slight trouble developed in the radiator which could have been put right in a few days. The defendant had not paid the plaintiff, neither had she paid the person whose car she borrowed in August. Plaintiff would say that Mrs. Matheson "earnestly requested" the loan of a car if only for two or three days, promising to pay the amount due in full at the end of the month. The plaintiff again consulted his partner, who agreed to let Mrs. Matheson have a car for payment of \$16 per day, irrespective of the number of trips and conditional upon the full amount due being paid at the end of the month.

The plaintiff would say that Mrs. Matheson agreed to that proposal and accordingly one of the former's cars was used for the whole of August 26, 27, and part of the 28th, when her own car came back. In respect of that part (Continued on Next Column.)

**FATHER FROEWIS' ESCAPE.****FIGHTS GUARDS AND FLEES TO A FARM.****EVENTUAL RESCUE.**

Hankow, Aug. 29. Further details of the escape of Father Froewis from the hands of the bandits who captured him on August 6 reveal that he succeeded in making a hole through the wall of the hut in which he was being held captive, but, while endeavouring to crawl through, he was discovered by his captors.

However, the Father, undaunted, seized a loose board and attacked and routed the guards, four in number, and fled to an adjacent farm, where he was given succour by the occupants.

The bandits set out in pursuit of Father Froewis but were misdirected by a farmer. Father Froewis was subsequently rescued by representatives of Mr. Yang Kwang-yu, chairman of the Shyangchow Chamber of Commerce.

His captors at first demanded \$50,000, but, finally, when threatened with military action, agreed to release him for a payment of \$40,000 to the farmer mentioned, this being regarded as "face money." This took German engineers nearly four years to build. Father Froewis is also a bandit, but he belongs to a different gang.

Though weak and haggard, Father Froewis is not hurt. He is remaining at his post in Sinyang-chow.

day a charge of \$10 was made. The plaintiff alleged that his cars were used, one or the other, from May 13 until June 24, with certain intervals, and again for three weeks in August.

**\$150 On Account.**

Continuing, Mr. Strellett said that the plaintiff's duty, when his cars were used, was to check the number of trips made and account every night to his co-partner, who made an immediate note of it. The defendant also made a note of the trips, but those entries suddenly

disappeared on June 7. However, up to that time, the two sets of entries were identical, which vindicates the plaintiff up to the last journey. Accounts for May and June were rendered, \$150 and \$235 respectively, but they were not paid. Although the plaintiff was the servant of Mrs. Matheson he had to keep on asking her to settle the account and eventually, under considerable pressure, she paid \$150 on account at the beginning of November, which was admitted.

Mr. Andrews interjected that his client did not admit paying that sum on account, but in settlement of the whole amount due.

Mr. Strellett, proceeding, said that at the end of February he had no alternative but to leave Mrs. Matheson's employ in order to recover what was due to him. There was no suggestion of inefficiency or anything else.

Concluding, Mr. Strellett said that Mrs. Matheson was taking advantage—and he could put it at no less than a very wrongful advantage—of the fact that the plaintiff was a chauffeur in her employment, and that she took the very fullest credit that she possibly could do with regard to the accounts. When the plaintiff gave her notice she made up her mind that he was not going to get another cent.

The case is proceeding.

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**SINGAPORE BASE COSTS.****ANSWER TO COLONY'S PROTESTS.****OVER \$1,500,000 MORE FOR DEFENCE.****TEXT OF DISPATCH.**

Hankow, Aug. 27.

The "secret" dispatch dealing with the question of the Colony's military contribution was laid on the table at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council. It provides for such revision of the existing Ordinance as will involve the Colony in a steadily increasing liability. Calculations based on the latest figures available show that if the Colonial Office proposals are enforced the next payment demanded will exceed the amount paid in 1927 by more than one and a half million dollars.

Mr. Amery sweeps aside all arguments advanced against his plan and cites the costs of the war and the defence of the Colonies, during the years 1914-18 in justification of his action. He concludes with a hope that members of the Legislature will accord to the proposals "their ready agreement."

In the course of his dispatch, Mr. Amery says:—The facts regarding the Military Contribution, and the increased cost of the Garrison consequent on the development of the Naval Base appeared as follows:

**Past Payments.**

(a) Under an arrangement which has been in force virtually without change for over 30 years, the Government of the Straits Settlements pays annually the full cost of the Military Garrison up to a maximum of 20 per cent. of the revenue. Until 1913-14 the cost of the Garrison was greater than 20 per cent. of the revenue and consequently the contribution was based on the latter, the balance of the cost of the Garrison falling on Army Funds. Since 1913-14 the cost of the Garrison has in an increasing degree fallen short of 20 per cent. of the revenue. The revenue assessable to contribution in 1925 (the latest year for which the revenue figures were available) was £3,640,000, of which 20 per cent. would be £728,000; while the cost of the Garrison, and therefore the colonial contribution, for that year was only £477,000, or about 13 per cent. of the revenue.

(b) Recently, owing to the commencement of expenditure on defences for the New Naval Base, the ratio of the cost of the Garrison, as estimated by the War Office, to the revenue has again begun to rise; thus the 1927 estimate of the military expenditure is £558,000, or about 15 per cent. of the (1925) revenue. This total includes £142,000, for capital expenditure on land, works and armaments for the military defences of the new Base. (The 1928 Estimate is £712,000, of which £262,000, is for such capital expenditure.)

Anticipated Increases.

(c) The details of the proposals for the new military defences and the future Garrison were then (Continued on Page 9.)

**REVENUE MEN SEIZE 50,000 PILLS.****ARRESTED JAPANESE DENIES HEROIN CONTENT.****SAYS ARE GUNPOWDER**

A huge quantity of pills, said to be heroin, was seized by Revenue Officers when they raided a house occupied by a Japanese at Queen's Road East, on Friday. About 50,000 pills were found in the floor, and a bespectacled Japanese, who is alleged to have admitted that they belonged to him, was taken into custody.

Supplementing the already large quantity of heroin pills which have come into the possession of the police as a result of other raids carried out during the week, the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) was told to ask, if the present case had any connexion with the others.

Chief Preventive Officer Clark replied in the negative, stating that the case now before the Court was a simple one, which had nothing to do with the others. The accused was arrested at 218, Queen's Road East. A remand was required for an examination by the Analyst of the ingredients of the pills seized.

In his reply to the charge, accused said they were "gunpowder pills." In his next statement, he said they were pills made of quinine.

C. P. O. Clark asked for a remand until Wednesday morning, as it would be a long job analysing the stuff.

His Worship observed that it would be rather awkward if on analysis it was found that they were not heroin pills at all.

C. P. O. Clark replied that the pills were similar to others which had been seized during the past week. He knew they were heroin as he had sampled one of the pills, and the taste was unmistakable. Besides, the price at which they were bargained for could not have been those asked for quinine.

The case was remanded until Wednesday at 12.15 p.m.

"Accused, on being informed of the adjournment, asked the Court if he could go back to his home.

His Worship:—Certainly not. You go to gaol if you are found guilty. The Inspector says he has tasted it and he has had experience of this type of pill to be pretty certain that they are heroin pills. When I get the Analyst's report I shall know for certain.

Accused, in making a third plea, said he did not know there was heroin in the quinine.



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## LOCAL BASEBALL.

### DRAGONS SECURE EASY VICTORY.

In the only senior League game played over the week-end, the South China "Dragons" registered a comfortable victory over the Hongkong Baseball Club by six points to nil.

The Club were unfortunate in not being able to play Ruffin as pitcher. Burrell, who did service in place of Ruffin, did not, however, concede many runs, the Chinese making the most of fielders' errors.

These two Clubs have, in all, met four times. On all four occasions the Chinese have won, but never so easily as on Sunday. The Lee brothers, who formed the battery for the "Dragons," were quite sound, and the Chinese team took the opportunity, in view of the weak opposition, to try out some new talents. Their batting strength was weak, but the fielding of the Hongkong side made up for that deficiency.

### Junior Games.

Baseball of a fairly high standard was served to the "fans" when the South China Scouts met and defeated the Kiao's in a seven-innings game on Sunday. The Scouts led all the way, but the determined effort of the Kiao's team to keep down the score produced some excellent fielding displays. The Scouts in their turn were applauded for some excellent catches and fast team work and altogether the match was a good indication of the progress in baseball made by junior teams in Hongkong.

On Saturday, the South China Junior defeated the China Athletic Club by 12 points to 8. The Juniors were behind at the end of the fourth innings by a single point, but some spectacular batting feats combined with a little "joss" secured them ten points in the fifth frame. The Athletic made a belated effort in the seven innings to make up an arrear of ten points and at one time it looked as if they would succeed. They were, however, not able to obtain more than six when the side was struck out.

### Friendly Naval Game.

In a friendly encounter between the U. S. Transport Henderson and the U. S. S. Sacramento, the former won by nine points to four. The Henderson crew gave a fine exhibition, particularly Mitchell, who provided the spectators with a treat with his pitching. The Henderson nine were in every way superior to the Sacramento team, who were without the services of Archibald, their star pitcher. Hapgood and Badge were the Sacramento's battery and the former, although pitching a good game was at times erratic. The score of 9-4 was a fair indication of the difference between the sides.

## FOOTBALL REFEREES.

### LECTURE ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY.

The first monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association is to be held at the Chaplains' Hut, Scandal Point on Friday, at 6 p.m. prompt.

The Committee has arranged for Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A., to give a short lecture on "The Laws of The Game" and all registered referees are cordially invited to attend. Players, persons desirous of qualifying as referees, and also anyone interested in the game will be welcome.

Registered referees wishing to join the Association should write to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Smith, R. Naval Armament Depot, Hongkong, for full particulars. The Committee hope that all members will make a special effort to attend the monthly general meetings.

## LAWN TENNIS FINALS.

### LOTT AND HENNESSEY WIN U. S. DOUBLES.

Brooklyn, Sept. 1. Lott and Hennessy beat Patterson and Hawken (Australia) in the final of the National Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship by 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles Miss Helen Wills and Hawken beat Miss Cross and Moon 6-1, 6-3. Reuter's American Service.

## CHANNEL SUCCESS.

### EGYPTIAN'S LONG DAY AND NIGHT SWIM.

London, Sept. 1. The Egyptian Holmy has swum the English Channel. He started from Cap Grisnez at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and landed at Folkestone at 1:40 this afternoon. Holmy's official time is given as 23 hours 40 minutes. Reuter's American Service.

## WIN FOR ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

Teams representing the St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club and the former pupils of the Central British School met on Saturday, the result being a win for the former by 21 runs.

The former pupils batted first and compiled 71 runs, the highest scorers being F. Zimmerman (18), G. Hedley (18) and J. Hirst (16 not out). A. T. Lee, for St. Andrew's, captured five wickets at an average of three apiece.

St. Andrew's replied with 92, the highest score being E. A. Lee (30), while D. J. N. Anderson (15) was the only other man to reach double figures. Hedley had the best bowling average for the former pupils, taking five for 19.

Unfortunately the good news was not correct. Reductions have been announced, but they are of a more moderate character.

In response to a cable sent to London by Borneo Motors, the Austin manufacturers state that the Austin Seven tourer has been reduced £10, the Austin Seven Saloon £15, the Austin Twelve 4-cylinder tourer and saloon £10 each, and the Austin 16 h.p. six-cylinder tourer and saloon £20 and £30 respectively.

Brussels, August 8.—There seems

every probability that Belgium possesses oil fields. Beds oozing petroleum were discovered yesterday at a depth of 6½ ft. at Mousster sur Sambre, near Namur. Recently a similar discovery was made at Houdeng-Almeries. Investigations are promised.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### CARDIFF GET SEVEN AT HOME.

Full result of Saturday's matches, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:

#### Division I.

Arsenal	2	Bolton	0
Aston Villa	3	Liverpool	1
Blackburn	4	Wednesday	1
Bury	0	West Ham	3
Cardiff	7	Burnley	0
Everton	4	Portsmouth	0
Huddersfield	4	Birmingham	0
Leicester	4	Leeds	4
Manchester	2	Manchester U.	2
Sheffield U.	3	Newcastle U.	1
Sunderland	4	Derby	0

#### Division II.

Blackpool	0	Chelsea	1
Bradford	3	Bristol C.	1
Clapton O.	1	Millwall	1
Grimbsy	2	Notts. Forest	0
Middlebrough	2	Preston	0
Notts. County	3	Port Vale	1
Oldham	2	Redditch	1
Southampton	1	Tottenham	1
Stoke	4	West Brom.	1
Swansea	2	Barnsley	0
Wolves	2	Hull	4

#### Division III (South).

Mortlark	1	Bournemouth	0
Brighton	0	Coventry	1
Cincinnati	4	Bristol R.	2
Chicago	6	Newport	1
St. Louis	0	Charlton	1
Philadelphia	1	Exeter	1
Queens P. R.	1	Fulham	2
Cincinnati	4	Northampton	1
St. Louis	11	Gillingham	1
Watford	9	Brentford	1
Watford	3	Crystal Pal.	2
Watford	3	Swindon	2

#### Division III (North).

New York	2	Boston	3
New York	5	Boston	7
Pittsburgh	9	Philadelphia	10
Pittsburgh	10	St. Louis	0
Chicago	0	St. Louis	6

#### Wednesday (Aug. 29).

New York	3	Boston	8
New York	0	Philadelphia	8
Pittsburgh	8	St. Louis	5
Boston	0	Cincinnati	2

#### Thursday (Aug. 30).

Boston	5	Philadelphia	4
Cincinnati	0	Chicago	2

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

### Saturday (Aug. 25).

New York	3	Detroit	0
New York	7	Detroit	0
Boston	7	St. Louis	4
Philadelphia	3	Chicago	9
Philadelphia	13	Chicago	4
Washington	0	Cleveland	10
Washington	4	Cleveland	3

### Sunday (Aug. 26).

Washington	5	Cleveland	1
Monday (Aug. 27).			

### Tuesday (Aug. 28).

New York	3	Detroit	0
New York	7	Detroit	0
Boston	7	St. Louis	4
Philadelphia	3	Chicago	9
Philadelphia	13	Chicago	4
Washington	0	Cleveland	10
Washington	4	Cleveland	3

### Wednesday (Aug. 29).

Boston	3	St. Louis	4
Philadelphia	0	Cleveland	9
Boston	5	Cleveland	8
Detroit	5	Cleveland	8

### Tuesday (Aug. 26).

Philadelphia	1	Chicago	0
Philadelphia	4	Chicago	3
Boston	0	St. Louis	8
Detroit	8	Cleveland	4

### Wednesday (Aug. 27).

Boston	3	St. Louis	4
Philadelphia	0	New York	3
Philadelphia	2	Boston	3

### Thursday (Aug. 28).

Detroit	5	Cleveland	3
Washington	3	New York	3
Philadelphia	2	Boston	3

### Friday (Aug. 29).

St. Louis	5	Detroit	2
Philadelphia	3	Boston	2
St. Louis	5	Boston	2

### Saturday (Aug. 30).

Detroit	5	Cleveland	3
Washington	3	New York	3
Philadelphia	2	Boston	3

### Friday (Aug. 31).

St. Louis	5	Detroit	2
Philadelphia	3	Boston	2
St. Louis	5	Boston	2

### Wednesday (Aug. 29).

Boston	3	St. Louis	4
Philadelphia	0	New York	3
Philadelphia	2	Boston	3

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# THE KANAKY MUKDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

## CHARACTERS.

PHIL VANCE  
JOHN F-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County  
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")  
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town  
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, manufacturer  
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer  
DR. AMBROSE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist  
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar  
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator  
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator  
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

## THE STORY THUS FAR

"Mr. Mannix was with me from half-past ten until two in the morning," Aly La Fosse tells Vance. Vance had traced a picture found in the apartment of the murdered Margaret Odell to Aly. He is trying to prove to Markham that Skeel did not commit the murder, despite the fact Skeel's "fingerprint" were found in the apartment. Vance believes Skeel was hiding in a closet while the murder was committed, Markham ridicules the theory, but Vance is unshaken. He believes the murder was committed by one of the following four: Mannix, Cleaver, Dr. Lindquist or Spotswood. He is trying to get some information from Aly La Fosse.

## CHAPTER XXVII

"I'm sure it will be a success," Vance spoke with disarming friendliness. "Were you home alone all Monday evening?"

"Hardly." The idea seemed to amuse her. "I went to the 'Scandals'—but I came home early. I knew Loney—Mr. Mannix—was coming."

"I trust he appreciated your sacrifice." Vance, I believe, was disappointed by this unexpected arrival. It was, indeed, so final that further interrogation concerning it seemed futile. After a momentary pause, he changed the subject.

"Tell me; what do you know about Mr. Charles Cleaver? He was a friend of Miss Odell's."

"Oh, Pop's all right." The girl was plainly relieved by this turn in the conversation. "A good scout. He was certainly gone on Margy. Even after she threw him over for Mr. Spotswood, he was faithful, as you might say—always running after her, sending her flowers and presents."

"Some men are like that. Poor old Pop! He even phoned me Monday night to call on Margy for him and try to arrange a party—May be if I'd done it, she wouldn't be dead now... It's a funny world, isn't it?"

"Oh, no end funny." Vance smoked calmly for a minute; I could not help admiring his self-control. "What time did Mr. Cleaver phone you Monday night—do you recall?"

From his voice one would have thought the question of no importance.

"Let me see... She pursed her lips prettily. "It was just ten minutes to twelve. I remember that the little chime clock on the mantel over there was striking midnight, and at first I couldn't hear Pop very well. You see, I always keep my clock ten minutes fast, so I'll never be late for an appointment!"

Vance compared the clock with his watch.

"Yes, it's ten minutes fast.—And what about the party?"

"Oh, I was too busy talking about the new show, and I had to refuse. Anyway, Mr. Mannix didn't want to have a party that night... It wasn't my fault, was it?"

"Not a bit of it," Vance assured her. "Work comes before pleasure—especially work as important as yours... And now, there is one

other man I want to ask you about, and then I won't bother you any more.—What was the situation between Miss Odell and Doctor Lindquist?"

Miss La Fosse became genuinely perturbed.

"I was afraid you were going to ask me about him." There was apprehension in her eyes. "I don't know just what to say. He was wildly in love with Margy; and she loved him, too. But she was sorry for it afterward, because he got jealous—like a crazy person."

"He used to pester the life out of her. And once—do you know—he threatened to shoot her and then shoot himself. I told Margy to look out for him. But she didn't seem to be afraid. Anyway I think she was taking awful chances."

"Oh! Do you think it could have been—do you really think?"

"And wasn't there any one else?" Vance interrupted, "who might have telephoned from a speeding car?" He felt the same way—any one Miss Odell had reason to fear!"

"No," Miss La Fosse shook her head. "Margy didn't know, many men intimately. She didn't change often, if you know what I mean. There wasn't anybody else outside of those you've mentioned, except, of course, Mr. Spotswood. He cut Pop out—several months ago. She went to dinner with him on Monday night, too. I wanted her to go to the 'Scandals' with me—that's how I know."

Vance rose and held out his hand. "You've been very kind. And you have nothing whatever to fear. No one shall ever know of our little visit this morning."

"Who do you think killed Margy?" There was genuine emotion in the girl's voice. "Lousy says it was probably some burglar who wanted her jewels."

"I'm too wise to sow discord in this happy ménage by even questioning Mr. Mannix's opinion," said Vance half-banteringly. "No one knows who's guilty; but the police agree with Mr. Mannix."

For a moment the girl's doubts returned, and she gave Vance a searching look.

"Why are you so interested? You didn't know Margy, did you? She never mentioned you."

Vance laughed. "My dear child! I only wish I knew why I am so deuced concerned in this affair. 'Pop' my word, I can't even sketch the explanation: No, I never met Miss Odell. But it would offend my sense of proportion if Mr. Skeel were punished and the real culprit went free. Maybe I'm getting sentimental. A sad fate, to be sure."

"I guess I'm getting soft, too." She nodded her head, still looking Vance squarely in the eyes. "She plotted his misery and laughing at him."

"You can't tell about those chaps. They're deep—and they're dangerous. The canny Aly had him seized up—warned the Canary against him.... Taken by surprise, it's a devilish tangle. Anyway, I feel rather bucked. We're moving—oh, undoubtedly we're moving—though in what direction I can't even guess. It's beastly annoyin'!"

Markham was waiting for us at the Bankers' Club. He greeted Vance irritably.

"What have you got to tell me that's so damned important?"

"Now, don't get ratty," Vance was bemoaning. "How's your lodestar, Skeel, behavin'?"

"So far he's done everything that's pure and refined except join the Christian Endeavour Society."

"Sunday's coming. Give him time.... So you're not happy, Markham-dear?"

"Was I dragged away from another engagement to report on my state of mind?"

"No need. Your state of mind's execrable.... Cheerio! I've brought you something to think about."

"Damn it! I've got too much to think about now."

"Here, have some broche," Vance gave the order for lunch without consulting either of us. "And now for my revelations. Pop Cleaver wasn't in Boonton last Monday night. He was very much in the midst of our modern Gomorrah, trying to arrange a midnight party."

"Wonderful!" snorted Markham. "I have in the font of your wisdom. His alter ego I take it, was on the road to Hopatcong. The supernatural was driving us down town."

"You may be as panceous as you choose. Cleaver was in New York at midnight, craving excitement."

(To be Continued.)

## KELLOGG PEACE PACT ADHERENCES.

## TURKEY BECOMES FORTIETH NATION TO ACCEPT.

Constantinople, Sept. 2. A message from Angora states that the Turkish Government has decided to adhere to the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war.

—Reuter.

British Criticised.

Moscow, Sept. 1. Litvinoff's Note adhering to the Kellogg Pact approximates three thousand words. Prominence is again given to the Soviet's proposals towards universal and complete disarmament.

The Note complains of the absence from the Pact of any obligations to disarmament and

specially criticises the British for reserving freedom of action not only in case of certain regions outside the British Empire but also "in case of unfriendly act or so-called interference."

The Soviet demands the right to secure modifications in the text of the Pact.

Portugal's Decision.

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Thirty-Nine Nations.

Washington, Sept. 1. Thirty-nine nations have now signed officially or unofficially their intention of becoming parties to the Kellogg Pact.

Visiting an unoccupied house in Granville Road yesterday, a Chinese picked up a detached door which he later said he wanted for sleeping purposes. He was arrested near Holt's Wharf, and at the Bow Street Magistracy this morning, was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour in default.

## Reciprocal Leg-Pulling."

Rome, Sept. 1. Signor Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of the Duke, addressing Fascist militia officers at Ghirla, declared that the Kellogg Pact manifestations were merely reciprocal leg-pulling by the Powers who had already arrived and desired nobody to disturb their slow digestion of gold and dominion.—Reuter.

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## SINGAPORE BASE COSTS.

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(and still are) under review in consequence of the visit of Lieutenant-General Sir Webb Gillman to Singapore, and reliable figures were therefore not at the moment available; but on the then plans of the military authorities it was anticipated that the total military expenditure in any one year might gradually rise from the \$477,000 in 1925, to perhaps \$1,100,000 a few years hence, thereafter falling to something over £700,000 when the new defences are completed.

In reply to the Colony's recent protest against the inclusion in the cost of the Garrison recoverable from colonial funds of items in connexion with the new Base, on the ground that the Base is required not for the defence of the Colony as such but as part of the scheme of Empire defence generally, the War Office have pointed out that the Colony's contribution can in no year exceed the limit of 20 per cent. of the revenue, i.e., on the latest figures £728,000; and if the revenue should expand, it is possible that, when capital expenditure on the new military defences ceases, the cost of the Garrison in Section 5 can only be interpreted as meaning the troops employed for the defence of the Colony.

"The acceptance of such an amendment would certainly lead to continual discussion as to the distinction between Colonial and Imperial purposes, a distinction which it is impossible to define exactly. The second section of the proposed Ordinance shows sufficiently that the contribution is for the defence of the Colony and therefore the word 'Garrison' in Section 5 can only be interpreted as meaning the troops employed for the defence of the Colony."

Attention was also drawn to the fact that the Colony of the Straits Settlements has in the past made generous contributions amounting to many millions to His Majesty's Government to assist in their financial difficulties, and that it freely gave the amount of land required by the Navy and Air Forces for the Singapore Base and that, quite apart from the defence contribution, it makes considerable direct expenditure on local defence under such heads as Volunteers, Naval Volunteers and Aeroplane Club Subsidy.

The War Office, however, expressed themselves as prepared, with Treasury sanction, to make a special concession to the Colony in respect of the land required for the military defences of the new Base, and to exclude this item from the cost of the Garrison for the purpose of recovery from the Colony. For the rest, in considering any question of Colonial military contribution the War Office attached great importance to the general principles that where a Colony is defended by naval as well as military forces, so long as it makes no contribution towards the annual cost of naval defence, it should pay as far as it is able the full cost of the Military Garrison, without regard to the question how far the Garrison may be held to serve merely local purposes or the wider interests of Imperial defence; and further, that it is impracticable to divide a Garrison (or its maintenance or cost) into one part required for local defence and another part required for Imperial defence.

In reply various reasons have been advanced against the acceptance of the general principles enunciated by the War Office and their application to the Straits Settlements, and in particular that the question was one which must really be considered, not so much on a basis of history as in the light of the actual facts of the position to-day. The outstanding fact which must necessarily affect the relations of this country and those Colonies which are sufficiently developed to make some contribution to Imperial Funds is the revolution which has been produced in financial conditions by the enormous cost of the war.

This country has borne, and is still bearing practically the whole burden of the cost of the war, including the defence of the Colonies during that period, and is still compelled to expend a large proportion of its revenue on the current needs of its defence forces. In these circumstances I am convinced that every Colony will feel it its duty to give every assistance to the Mother country.

## Government Decision.

After full discussion, His Majesty's Government have come to the conclusion that a fair arrangement in the case of the Straits Settlements would be as follows:

That the following proposals should be adopted in the final settlement of all outstanding questions respecting the amount and method of calculation of the future annual military contributions of the Straits Settlements:

(i) That all military expenditure (land works, armaments, etc.) which has been maintained that the contribution to the Straits Settlements are not liable to make certain payments, especially in connection with land required admittedly not for local defence but for the military development of the Singapore Base, is based specifically on what happened in 1899.

## Protests and Reply.

When the Bill of what is now Ordinance No. 64 was brought before the Legislative Council, amendments were proposed by the unofficials with a view to emphasising that the contribution was paid for local, and not for Imperial purposes, and were only defeated by the official majority. The unofficials then protested in the following words:

"We protest against this Bill being passed without a clear definition saying that the payment of 20 per cent. of the Colony's revenue is to be for such defences as are from time to time necessary for the purposes of the Colony; and not for such as are insisted by the Imperial Government being created for using Singapore as an Imperial Garrison Station, or an Imperial Navy Docking or Repairing Station or a base of operation for the Imperial Navy."

In his reply to the Government Mr. Chamberlain said:

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#### SEQUEL TO DETENTION OF MR. LILLICRAPP.

A letter from Mr. Chas E. Watson, secretary of the British Chamber of Commerce in Canton, reveals that the Canton Government has agreed not to arrest any British subject "for financial reasons," and that no compensation has been awarded to Mr. S. Lillicrap of Canton, who, it will be recalled, was arrested recently by Canton Government officials following the landing of liquor. There was a dispute at the time as to validity of certain duties which the officials wanted to impose.

Mr. Watson's letter is as follows:

With reference to the recent arrest of Mr. Lillicrap at the hands of the local Chinese authorities, I am requested to inform you that the Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of unofficial information to the effect that the case in question is now settled. It appears that the matter was only settled in Canton by His Majesty's Minister in Peking bringing pressure to bear in Nan-

king. No compensation is to be paid by the Chinese authorities to Mr. S. Lillicrap for the wrongful arrest, which in itself is rather an unsatisfactory state of affairs.

Sir Miles Lampach, it is understood, objected in the strongest terms possible to British subjects being arrested by the Chinese authorities for financial reasons and insisted that the Canton Government be instructed from Nanking accordingly. We understand that the Canton Government have agreed not to arrest any British subjects for such reasons.

### DENGUE OUTBREAK.

#### SCIENTIFIC AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM U.S.

Athena, Sept. 1.

The Government has accepted the offer of the United States to give scientific and financial assistance to cope with the dengue fever outbreak.—Reuter.

[A message dated from Geneva on the 28th inst., said that after an exchange of telegrams with the Public Health authorities in Greece in regard to the outbreak of dengue fever at Athens, Dr. M. D. Mackenzo of the League of Nations health section had been placed at the disposal of the Greek Government and was leaving for Athens. The Greek Health Service reported that almost the entire population of Athens and Piraeus were affected with the disease.]

### A 5,000 MILE FLIGHT.

#### FOR GERMAN AIRMEN SET OUT JAPAN.

Berlin, Sept. 2.

The German airmen Herr Risticz and Herr Zimmerman have started from Dessau on a 5,000-mile flight to Japan via Vladivostok and Peiping in a Junkers plane. The airmen already hold the world's continuous flight record, having remained in the air 66 hours 20 minutes on a course between Dessau and Leipzig last July.—Reuter.

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### NAVAL HONOURS.

#### SUBMARINE VICTIMS' REMAINS HANDED OVER.

London, Sept. 1.

The Admiralty announced that the highest naval honours were paid by the Estonian authorities when the coffins containing the remains of the crew of the submarine L-65 were taken aboard H.M.S. Champion at Reval. Every possible facility was given by the authorities at Kronstadt where the bodies were handed over to the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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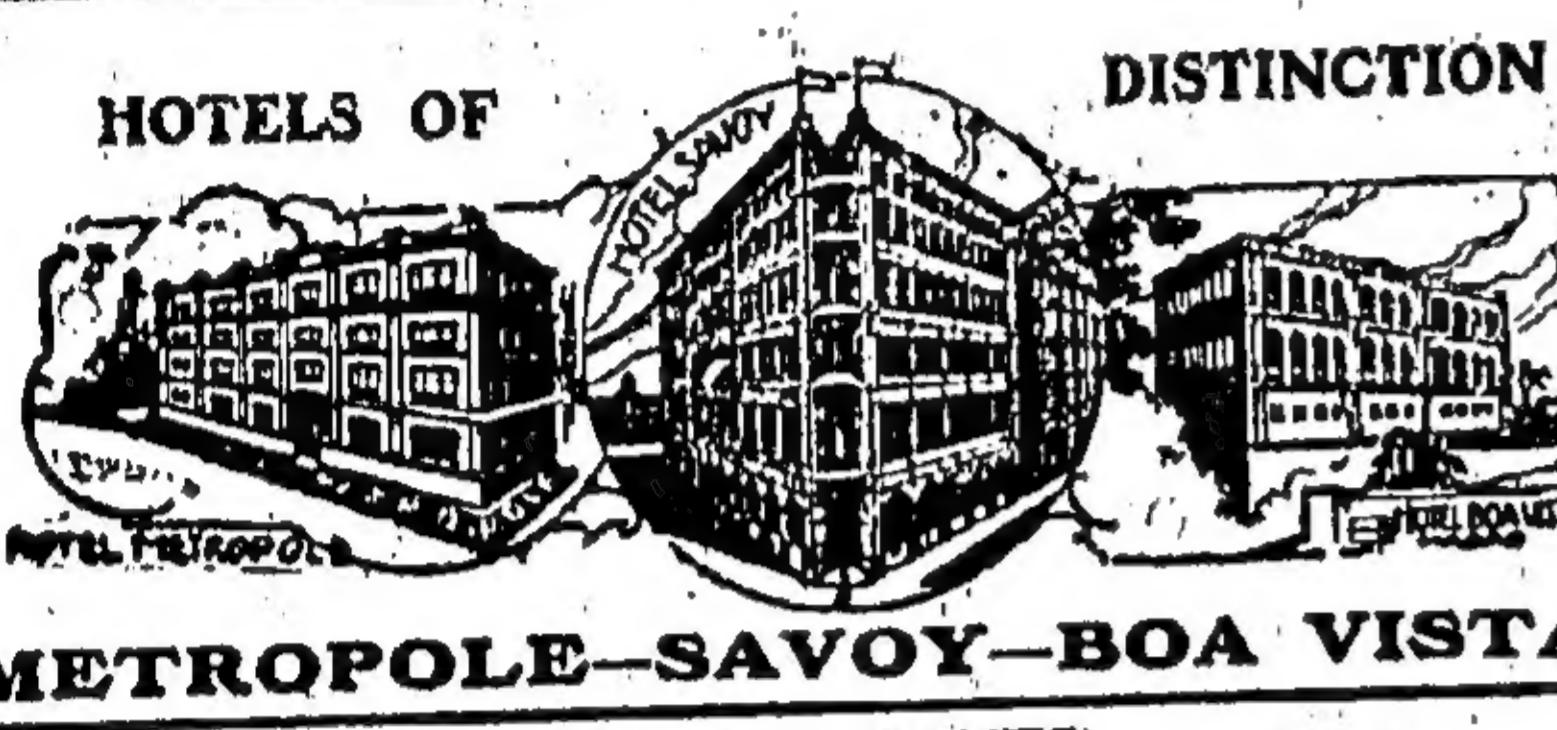
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A revival of a famous picture  
is to take place at the World  
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Woman of Paris," written and  
directed by Charlie Chaplin, will  
be screened from Thursday to  
Saturday. While revealing not a  
few subtle flashes of humour of

the true Chaplin kind, "A Woman  
of Paris" is essentially a drama  
of pathos and human understand-  
ing. Although he does not appear  
himself, the great star has imbued  
the production with all the  
artistry of which he is complete  
master and has given the public  
a picture which has been de-  
scribed as a revelation in screen  
art. Edna Purviance is the lead-  
ing lady, appearing with Adolphe  
Menjou, whose extremely fine  
acting in the picture first brought  
him fame.

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**SPANISH KING'S ACT  
OF COURTESY.**

PERSONALLY VISITS SIR  
AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

**ANXIOUS ENQUIRIES.**

Santander, Sept. 2.  
The arrival at Santander of the  
a.s. Orcomia, on which Sir Austen  
Chamberlain, the British Foreign  
Minister, is making a sea voyage to  
recuperate after his recent serious  
illness, was marked by a gracious  
act on the part of the King of

Spain.  
The liner docked at about eight  
o'clock this morning.

At noon, King Alfonso went on  
board and paid a visit to Sir Aus-  
ten, who has slightly improved, and  
was resting on a deck-chair when  
His Majesty arrived.

In spite of his weakness, Sir  
Austen rose and took a few  
steps towards the King, who greeted  
him most affectionately and an-  
xiously enquired after his health.  
They engaged in conversation for  
several minutes. Sir Austen was  
deeply touched by the Royal  
courtesy.

Lady Chamberlain during the  
morning received the prominent  
members of the British colony at  
Santander, and a representative of  
the Spanish Prime Minister, who  
sent a letter of greeting to Sir  
Austen, accompanied by a bouquet  
of flowers.

The Spanish Premier, General  
Primo de Rivera, has stated that he  
addressed a cordial letter to Sir  
Austen Chamberlain wishing him a  
speedy recovery and expressing his  
regret that he is unable to present  
his wishes personally.

General Rivera explains it was  
his original intention to visit Sir  
Austen Chamberlain on board the  
Orcomia, but in view of Sir Austen's  
state of health he wished to spare him  
any inconvenience.

The Foreign Secretary's son  
and daughter went for a long drive  
in the afternoon in a Spanish Royal  
motor-car.

While the Orcomia was at La  
Rochelle yesterday, Sir Austen was  
too ill to receive the Prefect, who  
went on board to greet him on be-  
half of the President.

Lady Chamberlain received the  
Prefect and a number of Deputies,  
and subsequently Lady Chamber-  
lain and her children had luncheon  
at the Prefecture.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

**TREASURY LOSSES  
SEQUEL.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

"The policy of the police is liable  
to a lot of variation and the police  
counsel cannot produce this policy  
in writing. The accused is not a  
fugitive from justice but came to  
Shanghai to establish a business  
here."

Mr. Bryan replied by outlining to  
the Court the article in question and  
also by forestalling Yeo's attorneys  
in what looked their intended line  
of defence.

**Should be Handled Over.**

"According to Article 21 of the  
Code of Criminal Procedure," he  
said, "the Court that takes jurisdiction  
of the case is the one which has  
the jurisdiction of the place where  
the offence is committed. The  
offence occurred in Hongkong and  
the accused is not a bona fide resi-  
dent here; therefore I say again  
that the accused should be handled  
over."

"We have enough to look after  
in the Settlement without taking on  
the care of all the different provinces  
of China. More than this I  
say that the Police do not want to  
take up this case. It is quite ob-  
vious to the Court that the counsel  
for the accused wants the case tried  
here in order to be able to walk in  
and say there is no evidence here  
against the accused, as it is all  
down South."

Here the Judge read over the  
article quoted by the Police Pro-  
secutor and gave an interpretation  
that as the offence occurred in  
alleged to have been committed in  
Hongkong, and the accused was not  
legally a resident in Shanghai, he  
should be handed over to the Hong-  
kong officials to do with as they  
wished.

Having previously stated their  
approval of the proposed handing  
over of Yeo to the Cantonese offi-  
cials, the Hongkong representatives  
practically closed the case.

Mr. Lien appealed against the  
decision of the Court and on a re-  
quest of Mr. Bryan the Court issued  
an order for the holding of Yeo  
in custody.—*N. C. Daily News*

**CHANNEL SWIM  
SUCCESS.**

London, Sept. 2.  
The time taken by Helmy, the  
Egyptian swimmer, to cross the  
Channel (24 hours, 40 minutes)  
is one of the longest in the sixteen  
successful Channel swims that  
have been made, but his achievement  
is considered a remarkable  
feat of endurance, especially  
considering the strength of the  
currents.—*British Wireless.*

**SHANGHAI BUREAU  
RAIDED.****CONSULAR SUPPORT  
FOR POLICE.****INFLAMING PUBLIC AGAINST  
THE JAPANESE.****CAMPAIGN RESENTED.**

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

The Intelligence and Publicity  
Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs at 25 Jinkee Road, of  
which Mr. H. K. Kwong is director,  
was closed by the police of the  
Shanghai Municipal Council on  
Monday.

Documents and pamphlets of a  
propagandist character were  
seized by the police. The office  
was ordered to cease functioning  
by the Municipal authorities.

Mr. Yang Kuang-shen, an officer  
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
was present when the police  
representatives called and he was  
told that the office must discon-  
tinue its activities. It is under-  
stood that he immediately sent a  
telegraphic report of the occur-  
rence to Dr. C. T. Wang in Nan-  
jing.

The premises were used not  
only for the issue of press notices,  
but for anti-Japanese propaganda  
and for intelligences work, so far  
as could be learned. The pamphlets  
seized were of a highly coloured  
nature, such as Governments do  
not usually issue except during  
war time.

**"Intolerable Position."**

These pamphlets were directed  
to the Japanese over the  
Tainan affair. If issued from  
Chinese territory, there could be  
no particular protest except by  
Japan, but when the police permit  
them to be circulated by an office  
in the International Settlement, it  
is to be assumed that they concur  
in their distribution and further-  
more, the Consular Body, of which  
the Japanese Consul-General is a  
member, is also placed in the same  
intolerable position.

One of the pamphlets found in  
the office of this Bureau is entitled  
"Tainan Affair." It consists of 62  
photographs which purport to show  
the effects of indiscriminate bombard-  
ment at Tainan and results of  
wanton murders of Chinese by  
Japanese troops in Shantung, as  
well as documents concerning Jap-  
anese military action, with English  
translation. It states that it is  
Volume 1 and is published by the  
International Relations Committee  
Shanghai, China.

**Not Evidence.**

The photographs of streets of  
Tainan mean nothing, as the damage  
shown might have been done by  
Chinese as well as Japanese  
troops. There is a photograph  
of a number of dead bodies on a floor,  
under which is the caption: "A ward in  
the Military Hospital, Tainan,  
where the Nationalist sick and  
wounded soldiers were murdered in  
cold blood by Japanese soldiers."

No evidence is offered to show  
that the dead bodies are those of  
Chinese and not Japanese; no evi-  
dence is offered that the scene and  
building are what they are described  
to be. There is no evidence that  
the dead are not soldiers, who had  
been killed in action during the  
war. Evidence acceptable in a court  
of law is, in short, altogether lack-  
ing.

Another picture shows a group  
of Chinese students slaughtered by  
Japanese troops." And again no  
evidence. There is not even a  
sworn statement by the photo-  
grapher—nothing but the word of  
the editor of the pamphlet, whose  
name is not given.

Then follow a number of pro-  
clamations and orders issued by  
General Fukuda and a letter from  
General Chiang Kai-shek to  
General Fukuda.

**A Matter of Courtesy.**

It is said that a year ago, the  
Bureau of Foreign Affairs was  
notified officially that no Govern-  
ment offices could be opened in  
the International Settlement without  
consent of the authorities and  
as consent is largely a matter of  
courtesy, it is difficult to under-  
stand why it has not been re-  
quested in this instance.

As a matter of fact, it is known  
that officers of the Bureau in  
Jinkee Road were in contact with  
officers of the Council, to whom  
they never mentioned that they  
were using an office in Jinkee  
Road, but it was assumed that  
they were still using the Bureau  
of Foreign Affairs in Chinese  
territory off Route Chizi.

It has been generally reported  
that the Secretary's Office of the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which  
has been situated in the building  
off Route Chizi since the arrival  
of the National Government in

**THE CAUSEWAY BAY  
SHELTER.****SEVEN QUERIES REGARDING  
SMELLS & CLAMS.****DREDGING QUESTION.**

At to-morrow's meeting of the  
Sanitary Board, Mr. J. P. Braga is  
to ask the following questions:

1. Are periodical inspections  
made by any officer of the Sanitary  
Department of the condition of  
Causeway Bay typhoon shelter at  
low tide?

2. If such inspections have been  
carried out, will the President report  
to the Board the results thereof?

3. Is the President aware that at  
certain states of the tide the offen-  
sive emanations from the silted  
condition of the shelter are a source  
of considerable annoyance to residents  
in the vicinity of Causeway Bay?

4. Will the Medical Officer of  
Health state whether the accumula-  
tion of noxious silt within the shel-  
ter constitutes any present or  
potential danger to the health of the  
residents referred to in 3?

5. Has it been brought to the  
notice of the Medical Officer of  
Health that, at low tide, a number of  
women and children dig for clams in  
the polluted ground, and will the Presi-  
dent state what is the destination of these edibles dug up from ground obviously con-  
taminated with sewage discharge?

6. If the clams are sold in the  
markets or otherwise find their  
way for human consumption, is  
the health of those partaking of  
this food in any way endangered?

7. Has the Government any inten-  
tion of dredging Causeway Bay;  
if not, why not?

Shanghai, was shortly to be moved  
to the French Concession.

**Many Factors Functioning.**

There are two other objections to  
the opening of Government offices  
in the Settlement without notifying  
the authorities here. One is that  
the Nationalist Government and the  
Kuomintang are so closely  
related that it is impossible to  
differentiate them. But party  
activities are not limited to the  
Kuomintang. There is the Com-  
munist Party of China, the Chinese  
Nationalists (really a Chinese  
Fascist organization), the  
Anarchists, the Communist Youth,  
the various wings of the Kuomintang  
and numerous small political  
clubs.

It is impossible for the police to  
know which is recognized by the  
Nationalist Government and which  
exists for the purpose of over-  
throwing the Government. If the  
Nationalist Government cannot  
show the Council the courtesy of  
a communication on the subject,  
the Council is faced by the possibility  
that some of these organizations  
are subversive of law and  
order and that some might even be  
subsidized by Soviet Russia and  
the Communist Party of China and  
therefore a danger to the peace of  
the Settlement. The official  
attitude in the Settlement must be  
that the burden of proof is on the  
Nationalist Government.

**Mixed Agents Employed.**

There is a phase of this question  
which arises from the intelligence  
work which is carried on in the  
Settlement. It is reported that the  
Nationalist Government employs  
Chinese, Russians, Koreans and  
others in an intelligence organiza-  
tion, which takes on somewhat of  
the character of a C. I. D. and  
which therefore conflicts with the  
administration of the Settlement.  
The Garrison Commander at Ling-  
hua used to have a C. I. D.  
organization, which had to be  
closed because of the protests of  
Chinese in the Chinese city. There  
is particular objection to any such  
activity by any department of the  
Nationalist Government in the  
International Settlement.

**Consular Support.**

The Consular Body, it is under-  
stood, are fully supporting the  
Shanghai Municipal Council in  
its contention that Chinese  
Government offices cannot be opened  
in the International Settlement without  
the consent of the Council. There  
is no determination to keep such offices out of the Settle-  
ment, but consent must be asked.

In the past, the Chinese Govern-  
ment has always been courteous  
in such matters and there have  
been no previous difficulties.

The premises of the Intelligence  
and Publicity Bureau of the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs at 25  
Jinkee Road are being given rea-  
sonable time to seek other quar-  
ters—this is presumably the ex-  
planation of the assertion by the  
Ta-Chung news agency, the  
special organ of the Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs, that the Bureau  
is "functioning as usual" which  
is quite untrue. But the time of  
removal is a matter of detail be-  
tween the Bureau and the Municipal  
police. If the Bureau is not  
removed after having been given  
what the Council regards as a  
reasonable time to find quarters  
elsewhere, it will be forcibly closed,  
according to authoritative in-  
formation.—*N. C. Daily News*.

**A Sparkling New French Farce****BEBE DANIELS in****A**